

HEARING PROCEEDS

In Investigation of Reed Smoot's Claim to Seat in U. S. Senate.

President Smith Stands Firm

With His Convictions as to the Principles of Mormonism and Would Face the Law Rather Than Abandon His Plural Wives and Family.

Washington, March 3.—So great has become the interest in the investigation of the protests against Reed Smoot, of Utah, retaining his seat in the U. S. senate that it was necessary today to post a policeman at the door of the room of the committee on privileges and elections where the hearings are progressing. All persons except those directly interested were kept out of the room though outside the door it was impossible almost to maintain a passageway through the corridor of the capitol. Just before the hearing was begun today, Mr. Smoot received a telegram from Provo, Utah, stating that his sister, Mrs. George S. Taylor is dead as the result of an operation. He had no previous knowledge of her illness and exhibited plainly the effects of the sudden shock.

When the committee was called to order, seven senators were present. Chairman Burrows gave the ruling on the questions asked of President Joseph F. Smith, relating to the polygamist rehabilitation of George F. Teasdale, a Mormon apostle. Objections to such questioning has been made by the defense. The committee ruled that testimony bearing upon plural marriages of any members of the twelve apostles of which Mr. Smoot is one, is competent so far as it relates to such polygamist rehabilitation since September 26, 1890, the date of President Woodruff's manifesto, withdrawing the order of the church commanding plural marriages.

Senator Beveridge states that there had been a misunderstanding as to whether Mr. Smoot was being tried on the charges of polygamy and with having taken an oath incompatible with his oath as a United States senator. Now he said, it is apparent that these charges are not pending in this investigation.

Senator Dubois dissented from the statement that there had been such a misunderstanding and said the real charge is that Mr. Smoot is a member of a Mormon hierarchy which subscribes to vows in conflict with the laws of the country and was bound to support such vows. "For the first time in fifty years," said Mr. Dubois, "the relations of this organization toward the United States are to be tried." Senator Pettus made a protest against the debate between members of the committee and Chairman Burrows directed Mr. Taylor to proceed.

Questions were then directed to ascertain Mr. Smith's knowledge of the polygamist marriages of Frank Cannon and whether Mr. Smith had performed the service uniting Mr. Cannon and Lillian Hamlin.

Mr. Smith said he had seen newspaper reports saying that he had done so, but he denied the truth of the statements.

Then Mr. Taylor asked a number of questions which brought out a statement from Mr. Smith regarding his own position under the laws covering polygamy. He acknowledged that he had violated them continuously since the manifesto of 1890 and is ready now and always had been ready to face the laws of the land. Mr. Taylor asked: "Is cohabitation with a plural wife contrary to the rules of the church?"

Mr. Smith asked and received permission to make a statement and then answered the question in his own way. He spoke with great feeling and directness, just the reverse of his attitude on the stand at yesterday's hearing, saying: "In regard to the status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto I want to say that after the hearing before the master of chancery, I understood that we should abstain from relations with our plural families and that rule was observed up to the time the enabling act went into effect admitting Utah as a state."

"Under that act the only prohibition was that plural marriages should cease. Nothing was said about cohabitation with our wives."

With the wives you had married previous to the manifesto, you mean?" interrupted Mr. Hoar.

"That is what I meant," said Mr. Smith. "I understood that plural marriages were to cease and ever since the manifesto until the present time there never has been a plural marriage in the church performed in accordance with its teachings or with the connivance of the church." And he added with greater emphasis: "I know whereof I speak."

Then in answer to the question whether polygamist cohabitation was regarded by the church as contrary to the law he answered: "It was."

Continuing, he said: "This was the case and is the case now."

"But I was placed in this position," said Mr. Smith.

I had a family, a plural family, if you please. I married my first wife more than 38 years ago, and my last wife more than 20 years ago. By these wives I have had children, and I have preferred to take my own chances with the law and suffer any consequences the law might visit upon me rather than to abandon these children and their mothers.

"I have continued to cohabit with them since the manifesto of 1890, and they have borne me children since that date."

I was fully aware of what I was doing. I knew I was amenable to the law, but as I say I preferred to face that situation rather than to desert them. I have not cohabited with these wives openly or flaunted the fact, but I have acknowledged these wives and children as my family. The people of Utah have regarded the situation as an existing fact. These people as a rule are broadminded and liberal in their views and have condoned the offense. If offense it is—rather than interfere with my situation as they found it. It has been known what I have been doing. I have not been interfered with, nor disturbed in any way. If I had been, I was there to answer the charges. I was willing to face them and submit to the penalty whatever it might be."

Mr. Smith paused for a moment, but as Mr. Taylor prepared to ask another question he again proceeded with his statement.

"You must draw a distinction between unlawful cohabitation and plural marriages," he said.

"The state law in regard to the latter has been complied with. No marriages have been performed with the edge or connivance of the church or its officials. But the other law is the one I have presumed to disregard and which, as I have said, I am ready to face rather than disgrace myself or degrade my family by turning them off."

Mr. Taylor resumed his questioning. "You say there is a state law forbidding polygamist cohabitation, and you have been continuing to violate it?" he asked.

"I think I have," was the answer. "You have caused your plural wives to bear you children in violation of the law you knew to exist?"

"That is correct," said Mr. Smith. "Why have you done so?"

"For the same reason I have told you. I prefer to face the law. I could not disgrace myself, I could not degrade my family."

"Do you consider it an abandonment of your family not to maintain marriage relations?" Mr. Taylor asked.

"Mr. Smith faced Mr. Taylor and in a low, but penetrating voice said: 'I don't like to be impertinent, but I should like you to ask any woman who is a wife.' At that point Mr. Foraker and Mr. Beveridge objected, and on discussing the questions, both expressed the opinion that he had stated fully that he had violated the laws and that he had been frank in regard to his reasons and finally that the committee was advised on that subject. Mr. Foraker said that after such a statement as had been made by Mr. Smith, it was unnecessary to ask the witness concerning his opinions on the subject of good morals."

Mr. Hoar said such a question

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CANTON, OHIO IS INUNDATED.

Lower Sections of City Are Flooded, and Many Families Compelled to Move.

Canton, O., March 3.—Creeks on three sides of Canton, are beyond their banks, and much of the lower sections of the city is inundated. A number of families have been obliged to leave their homes and many shops are threatened with flooding. Up to 10 o'clock, no car had arrived from the east over the Stark Electric Line from Alliance, and the Canton-Akron trolley line is blocked south of Navarre. Flood water is seeping into the power plant of the Canton-Akron Co., flooded and put out of business, for a week, by the January flood, but since then, emergency pumps have been provided and another tie-up will probably be averted. The water at 10 a. m. was within two inches of high water mark and still rising.

QUITE A WAD.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—President W. B. Hubber, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, went to New York last night, carrying with him \$25,000 which will be put up as a forfeit with \$25,000 more from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters to guarantee the agreement entered into by the two national organizations under the terms of consideration for one year.

HUGE GORGE STILL HOLDS

And Flood Situation at Toledo Is as Threatening as It Was.

Toledo, March 3.—The flood situation here is as threatening as it was yesterday. Some of the smaller gorges in the upper reaches of the river, as far as Fort Wayne have broken but the huge one above Waterville still holds. It has been breaking away at the lower end but the ice brought down from above has been added to it.

The wagon bridge across the river at Grand Rapids went out last night and nearly the entire town is under water this morning. The water at Toledo is over the docks and has covered Water street though it is not as high as in January. The danger is from a sudden breaking in the Waterville gorge which would probably do great damage here when the imprisoned lake of water came down as the ice in the bay and lake is very thick.

STANDARD REDUCES PRICE OF REFINED.

Cleveland, March 3.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the wholesale price on refined oils in Ohio 1/2 cent per gallon.

Ohio state test is now quoted in barrel lots of 101, cars here at 11 1/2 cents. W. W. Ohio state test at 12 1/2 cents. Quotations on naphtha and gasoline are unchanged.

FATAL DEBAUCH.

New London, Conn., March 3.—Three dead and two dying at Fort Terry, Plum Island, at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, is the result of a debauch among a party of soldiers from the one hundred and twenty-fifth company coast artillery, U. S. army. The men were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol. The dead men are Corporal O'Brien, privates O'Connor and Reynolds. Those who are considered likely to die are privates Walsh and Harriman. It is said the men broke into the barber shop Monday night, and securing a bottle of wood alcohol, drank it. One of the men died Tuesday, another last night and the third today.

MESSANGER BADLY HURT.

Chicago, March 3.—Edward Tenny, one of the men employed by the W. U. telegraph Co., in the place of striking messenger boys, was attacked today by three young men, who knocked him down and stabbed him. A watchman at the Hamilton Club, went to Tenny's aid, and drove away the assailants. Tenny was badly cut in the face.

ILLINOIS COMING TO NEW YORK FOR REPAIRS.

Washington, March 3.—Rear Admiral Barker cables the navy department from Guantanamo, under yesterday's date as follows: "On making passage from Guantanamo to Pensacola, Fla., the Missouri's steam steering gear became disabled and she collided with the Illinois damaging the propeller of the latter boat with slight injury to herself. The Illinois has been ordered to the navy yard at New York to have her propeller replaced."

WAR

Has Been Opened Against

Certain Pool

Rooms by Telegraph Concern.

Trouble Grows Out of Notice Served on Syndicate That Their Offices

Must at All Times Be Open to Examination by Inspectors—Anxious Crowd of Bettors When Tickers Stopped.

New York, March 3.—An open war has been declared on certain pool rooms here by the telegraph company which supplies returns from the various race tracks. Suddenly deprived of their information after the jockeys and odds for the first race of the afternoon had been received, more than 100 rooms where bettors congregated, were thrown out of business until the larger concerns established telephone connections with rooms in Chicago where the necessary news was obtained.

The trouble grew out of the notice served upon the pool room syndicate in January, increasing the assessments for telegraphic service and informing the gamblers that an inspector from the company's office must at all times have free access to the rooms.

When the telegraph sounders suddenly stopped there were anxious inquiries from all parts of the city, and the managers were informed that they had been cut off because the inspectors although admitted, had not been permitted to carry out their orders in many of the larger establishments and that the company had decided to enforce its wishes in the manner stated.

GOULD

Satisfied With Present Connections.

Has no Intention of Building Line to the Coast.

With His Family and Several Railroad Officials He Has Been Making a Tour of South and Southwest.

San Francisco, March 3.—George J. Gould, president of the great Gould system of railroads, accompanied by his family and several railway officials and friends, have just arrived here from the south. The party has been making a tour of the southern and southwestern states, stopping over at San Diego and Santa Barbara on their way to this city. In an interview he denied the frequent reports that he was behind a western railroad project. The Southern Pacific connections with the Gould and other roads to the west, he said, were eminently satisfactory and he could see no reason why he should contemplate an invasion of the coast territory so long as these pleasant relations continued. The same statement, he added, would apply to the Santa Fe connections.

WHISTLING BLIZZARD HAS

Ohio Lake Regions in Its Grasp—Wires Prostrated in All Directions.

Cleveland, March 3.—A fierce storm of rain, thunder and wind, swept over Ohio, last night and today, causing much damage to railway and telegraph lines. The rain fall was unusually heavy, in many places flooding trucks.

Wires were prostrated in all directions. Early today, the wind got around to the northwest. By noon a regular blizzard was in progress throughout the northern portion of the state.

At noon today the wind had reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour. During the 24 hours ending at that time the temperature had fallen exactly forty degrees, or from 60 to 20 degrees above zero. The Cleveland weather forecaster predicts the temperature will go to ten above zero tonight and will remain at above that point until Saturday morning.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Is the Home Was the Important Subject Discussed by Learned Delegates.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The delegates to the convention of the Religious Education Association today, participated in numerous departmental meetings. A special joint meeting of all departments was held in the First Baptist church. The subject discussed was "Religious Education in the Home." Addresses were made as follows: "The Religious Opportunity of the Home," Ira Landreth, general secretary Religious Education Association, Nashville, Tenn.; "The Art of Telling Bible Stories," Prof. Richard Greenmoulton, University of Chicago; "Memory Work in Character Forming," Walter L. Hervey, examiner of the board of education, New York; "Literature as a Means of Religious Education in the Home," Prof. Caleb T. Winchester, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Discussion: Prof. Herman H. Horne, professor of psychology, Dartmouth College; Miss Mary F. Hutchison, chairman committee of education, Ohio Congress of Mothers; Rev. Chas. L. Fry, Philadelphia.

FIRST

Call for Funds Is Made.

New York Will

Furnish First Eight Millions.

Other Banks Must Remit Twenty Percent of Their Deposits.

This Will Result in Bringing About Thirty Millions to Apply on Panama Canal—Treasury Will Supply Balance.

Washington, March 3.—The secretary of the treasury today, will call on the depository banks of New York city to deposit 20 per cent. of their government holdings in the sub-treasury, the money to be turned over today to J. P. Morgan & Co., as the financial representatives of the Republic of Panama, on account of the Panama canal purchase. This 20 per cent. will aggregate about \$5,000,000 and the remaining \$2,000,000 will be taken from the sub-treasury. The secretary will call on the special depository banks to forward to designated depository banks in New York, 20 per cent. of their holding on or before March 25th. This will result in a deposit altogether of about \$30,000,000. The remaining \$20,000,000 will be supplied by the treasury itself.

ENTIRE CREW UNDER ARREST.

Sixteen Men of Light House Tender Placed in Jail for Mutiny.

San Juan, March 3.—The entire crew, numbering 16 men, of the light house tender Nina, have been placed in jail on the charge of mutiny in refusing to take the vessel to Pensacola for repairs. The prisoners claim they were shanghaied at New York in December, adding that they signed no papers until last week, when they signed what they supposed to be pay rolls. They further say that they subsequently learned that they signed service papers for a year and thereupon demanded their passage to New York. When this was refused they declined to work and were arrested and imprisoned. The prisoners will have a hearing March 7 pending the result of which the Nina is detained here.

CLOUD BURST CAUSES LOSSES OF ONE LIFE.

Stevensville, O., March 3.—A cloud burst today in the Yellow Creek valley near Irondale caused great destruction. Scores of houses were flooded and it is reported that at least one life was lost.

BIG MAN DEAD.

Geneva, O., March 3.—Ernest Wilcox, said to be the largest man in Ash-tabula county, if not in Ohio, died at Harris Grove near here today of heart failure. Wilcox weighed 456 pounds and was 36 years of age.

CLEVELAND MAKES REPLY

To Republican Story That While President He Dined a Negro.

Republican Member of Congress Who Started the Story so Widely Spread by Republican Editors Makes Public Apology.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. Webb (N. C.) in the house, calling attention to the statement made a few days ago by Mr. Scott (Kas.) that a negro had dined in the White House while Mr. Cleveland was president, announced that he had written the former, sending him an extract from the record and asking if the statements made by Mr. Scott were true. "This morning," he said "I received the following reply" which he read amid applause on the democratic side:

Grover's Reply.

"Princeton, March 2, 1904.

"Hon. E. Y. Webb, House of Representatives:

"Dear Sir:—It is a matter of small concern that a Mr. Scott has seen fit to use my name in a display of his evil propensities on the floor of the house of representatives.

"In answer to your enquiry, however, I have to say of his statement, that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House, that it is a deliberate fabrication out of the whole cloth.

"As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I understand, prior to his appointment as register of deeds at Washington, that he had served as an assistant in the office of the city attorney at Kansas City. His nomination as register was confirmed by the senate and he served in that place with intelligence and efficiency. He has since died. Some people restrain themselves from abusing the dead.

WHOLESALE SELLING BY TIRED HOLDERS

Caused Break of Four Cents in Price of Wheat for May Delivery—Is Believed Armour Has Unloaded.

Chicago, March 3.—Wholesale dumping of May wheat by tired holders caused a break of four cents in the price of that delivery today. Just before the close the price had fallen to 96 1/2 cents, as against 100 1/2 early in the day. The heavy selling was due to the conviction in the minds of many traders that the Armour interests had finally disposed of all holdings of wheat for that delivery. Coarse grains and provisions shared in the general liquidation.

MESSANGER IN WAR DEPARTMENT

Probably Fatally Shot by a Crazy Man—The Assassin Is a Discharged Soldier of United States Army.

Washington, March 3.—Robert Manning, a messenger in the war department today was attacked by a crank in his room in the department and shot in the back. The assailant, whose name has not been verified, was quickly overpowered and disarmed. Manning's wound is believed to be serious.

The shooting occurred in the mail and record division of the adjutant general's office. The name of the man as shown by papers taken from him is Wm. J. O'Brien an inmate of St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. He entered the room and flourishing a revolver fired at random. In addition to shooting Mr. Manning a shot also took effect in the left arm of Arthur Wicker, a clerk. Another shot barely missed Miss Emma Sexton, also a clerk.

O'Brien is a discharged soldier of the United States army and was at the asylum for treatment. He had been banging around the war department for over two hours today, when finally he entered the room of the record division and announced that he was dissatisfied with his discharge papers. He immediately opened fire.

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Bitter Fight Between Factions Ends in Appointment of Morris as Postmaster.

Columbus Grove, O., March 3.—Defeated in controlling the delegates to the congressional convention, which only virtually meant a control of the local postoffice situation in Pleasant township, the Foraker administration forces scored a big victory late yesterday afternoon, when a telegram from Wm. M. Reece, of Ottawa, Foraker administration boss of Putnam county,

"My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency and the little I have known of him since, satisfied me that his character is very unjustly attacked in the diatribe of Mr. Scott."

"One charge as made against Mr. Taylor by Mr. Scott, he doubly clinches with truth when he declares: 'He was a black negro. I am led, however, to doubt his familiarity with his subject when he adds, 'as black as you ever saw.'"

(Signed) Young Vart, Truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Webb said he wanted this denial to travel that the statement of Mr. Scott might be overtaken.

Mr. Cleveland was a friend of the negro but not a fool friend," said Mr. Webb. "He never by word or act encouraged the dream of social equality in the breast of the blackman." This was greeted with applause by the democrats. "Again," he continued, "he was the friend of the colored man but he was also the friend of the southern white man and sympathized with our race problems and race burdens, and that, sir, is more than Mr. Roosevelt seemed ever to have done."

Mr. Scott said he accepted the statement of Mr. Cleveland as true and offered apology to the former president. In justice to himself, said Mr. Scott, he desired to say that he never before heard the report denied.

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NOT

The Rosiest Side of Life

To Be Found

At the Home Built for the Pauper,

But Allen County Provides Well for That Unfortunate Class.

Directors Have Been Faithful to the Trust, and the Institution Is in Excellent Keeping.

Infirmity Directors Grubb, Mosier and Stepleton made a trip to the county infirmary yesterday for the purpose of taking an invoice of the personal property, and a representative of the Times-Democrat, who accompanied them, had an opportunity to acquaint himself with the methods of operation, and study that unfortunate phase of life which falls to the lot of the homeless and friendless.

Too much cannot be said in praise of those who have this big institution and its hundred inmates to care for. The directors have opened every avenue of resource, and closed every channel of useless or rather extravagant expenditure, until within the past year, they have brought the actual expenditure in the care of the county poor down to less than \$1,000 a month. That amount includes what was needed in operating the institution, making necessary repairs, adding stock and equipment and furnishing relief to suffering families, who were not removed from their homes to the infirmary.

The outside relief is not the smallest item of expense, especially during the severest of winters, and yet the cost has been but a fraction of what one might expect. The payment of \$250 or \$400 a week to a family, during a period of a few months, is of less cost to the county than breaking up a modest home and sending parents to the infirmary and children to the home. In some cases this outlay has been refunded, but not frequently, and the biblical quotation comes floating back through past centuries: "The poor you have with ye always."

Superintendent Frank Frauenther and his estimable wife, have early solved the problem of what is most needed to keep everything in harmony, and they are both possessed of that kindness of heart which, more than anything, exacts obedience and help from the 93 unfortunates who are dependent upon public charity. That this kindness is an everyday matter, is noted by the greeting, sincere and hearty, which those who have become part and parcel of that institution, extend to the superintendent and matron, on their rounds through the corridors and rooms, where the sick, aged and maimed are gathered.

The superintendent has two assistants on the farm, and Mrs. Frauenther has four to help her with the house work, who direct the cooking, washing and cleaning. It is a ceaseless grind, but those of the inmates who are able to work, put in a few hours a day, scrubbing the halls, washing the great loads of dishes, and keeping an air of marked cleanliness in every department. Not a speck of dirt is allowed to find shelter in the big institution and there are none of the foul odors which would have a natural breeding place there, unless routed by the means at hand.

Recently \$300 was expended in cementing the floors of the cellars in the basement, where are kept the meats, lard, milk, canned goods and vegetable. Nearly all of the perishable foods are raised on the farm and strict account is kept of the amount needed to provide the table. Fifty one head of hogs were butchered last fall, and the meat is kept in cold storage, where there is still a plentiful supply to draw upon until next year's slaughtering season arrives. The hives are also raised and butchered, and, in addition to what was used, twenty head went to the market. Thirteen cows furnish the milk and butter, and 1,000 cans of fruit were obtained from the orchard. In the big mows 120 tons of hay were stored for feeding, which is more than sufficient to feed the stock which at present consists of 49 head of hogs, 59 head of cattle, 6 horses, and a pair of inoffensive goats.

The laundry, which is equipped with modern machinery, occupies a separate building and twice a week the women of the institution change all of the beds and collect the soiled clothing. A boiler is provided for the making of the soap, which alone is a great saving. Also twice a week there is a baking day, when nearly 200 loaves of bread, three times as large as the "baker's loaf," are made

ready for the big ovens. Pie is served twice a week, and cake twice a month on Sundays to the inmates so they are not deprived altogether of the luxuries which more frequently find their way to the rich man's table. The green house is bursting with bloom and the finely kept lawn will soon be sending forth the rich fragrance from thousands of variegated blossoms.

It is a fact often referred to by the directors, that the Allen county infirmary has few of the aggravated cases so often found in like institutions. There is at the present time, but one serious charge, a helpless invalid, a deformed, idiotic, more animal than human, and he has lived his twelve years in this deplorable condition. By his bedside, ever watchful of the child's needs, is faithful Jane Wilson, who to use her own expression, has been an inmate of the infirmary since before "Lincoln's war." She came to the farm when she was sixteen years of age and has known no other life during the remainder of her nearly three score years and ten. The outside world is as new and strange to her as the hereafter is to the rest of humanity. In direct comparison with her contented lot is that of several others who in spite of their dependence on the county for every bite they eat and strip they wear, they find ample time to sulk and grumble because it isn't better.

And yet, Jane Wilson is not the oldest, in point of service, if such it may be termed. Ed. Wright holds that honor, and he has been an inmate since the county farm was first established. He is an eccentric character, slightly addled, but not ordering on the idiotic. He is ignorant of his age or early life, and has his own way of spelling Cincinnati. Only by dint of much persuasion will he wear socks in the coldest of weather, and he roams about the place attired only in a thin pair of overalls and checkered shirt.

There were one or two familiar faces among the inmates. The debutante Ed. Titus, he of the spike-tailed overcoat and Alpine hat, filed into dinner with Hamilton Steptoe, who was one of Bill Jones' "boarders," before the death of that well-known colored character, brought about the razing of the shanty in Cherry alley. Edward's rheumatism hasn't excused him from the use of a cross cut saw which the superintendent recently taught him the handling of. There are only a few colored inmates, and Hamilton hasn't much company of his own color.

The health of the inmates, considering their age and past privations, is astonishing. Of the 93 no more than half a dozen are under the doctor's care, and but one of these is considered in a condition beyond earthly relief. The death rate has been proportionately small. The men are in the majority, 58 of the 93 being of the sterner sex, and of the 35 women, more are diseased with their lot, and would be free to seek some higher plane of life. The men drop more naturally into the rut of carelessness and loafing and don't seem to want anything better.

The new gas plant, which was recently installed, will be a convenience beyond measure and the arrival of the burners will see the discarding of the old and practically useless coal oil lamps. This important step has encouraged the suggestion of several badly needed improvements. The directors would like to expend some \$15,000 more in adding to the department, what most is needed being a hospital, where the sick could be kept aloof from the noise and confusion coming from the corridors. A second story above where the cell rooms are located would give this opportunity. Improvement in the strain of stock, better horses, and farm tests have also been set down as some things which may come in the near future.

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The C. H. & D. bridge at Coverdale, Ohio, has again been damaged by the pressure of ice and water against it. Passengers are transferred at that point as a precautionary move, though trains are still running over the bridge.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious.

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ALL

Night His Wife and Has Fallen Heavily Child

Awaited News And a Warning

Of Husband and Father Is Sent Out by Weather Forecaster.

Buried Beneath the Debris of Tangled Beams and Tons of Masonry.

Allison, Head of Contracting Firm, Who Were Building Apartment House Which Collapsed Yesterday Is Missing.

New York, March 3.—Investigation was begun today by the coroner, the building department and the police for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the collapse yesterday, of the Darlington apartment hotelbuilding in west 46th street and the accompanying loss of life.

The number of dead cannot yet be stated, even approximately, though twenty hours have passed since the building fell, so slowly has the work of removing the wreckage proceeded, but the list of known dead has reached nine, two of the bodies being still pinned fast under piles of debris, though plainly visible to the searchers.

Five men are known to be missing and as the tangled and interlaced mass of beams and masonry are cleared away, the bodies of these, and possibly others, it is anticipated, will be recovered.

Sixteen injured men were taken to the hospital last night, several of whom are reported to be seriously hurt.

Amid the pile of twisted iron girders, masses of stone, brick and debris that marks the spot where the big iron frame stood, the police and employees of the building department, assisted by firemen, are working to extricate the buried bodies, chief Croker, of the fire department and Coroner Scholer being in charge. Coroner Scholer said today that Chas. R. Allison, head of the Allison Realty Co., the general contractors for the building, has disappeared. He was seen last night, but since then, the coroner said, he has disappeared, and efforts of the body and the coroner's office to find him are fruitless.

Foreman Hatpin, who was in charge of the construction work, is the only man now under arrest.

Little progress was made in clearing away the debris during the night, owing to the tangled condition of the wreckage and the lack of facilities for moving the heavy girders and fragments of masonry. At daybreak, a hoisting engine and derrick were secured and with their aid, the work went on more rapidly.

Three additional bodies were uncovered before daylight, but for several hours, it was impossible to extricate any of them, so tightly were they pinned beneath the heavy beams of iron. The first one removed was identified as that of Adam Durwalder, the local plumber for the firm which had the plumbing contract. His wife and seven year old son had remained on the steps of a neighboring house all night, waiting for news of the husband and father, and when the body was identified, Mrs. Durwalder became hysterical and collapsed. The other two bodies though in plain sight had not been extricated at ten o'clock.

One of them, which was lying in that part of the ruins nearest the street, was clothed in garments of good material, and better cut than those worn by laborers and was thought to be that of Frank Allison, the missing member of the Allison Realty Co., proprietors of the wrecked building. The body was resting face downward, however, and as the searchers could not get near it positive identification could not be made.

The third of the bodies had been cut in two cleanly, as if by a knife, having evidently been severed by a falling girder.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

FATAL WRECK.

Rowlesburg, W. V., March 3.—The R. & O. passenger train No. 4, from St. Louis to New York was wrecked here today. Fireman Alden McKenzie, of Cumberland, Md., was killed and engineer Wm. H. Rowden, also of Cumberland, was probably fatally scalded. The engine was overturned and two express cars, baggage and mail car derailed. No passengers were injured. The accident occurred at an interlocking switch.

DREYFUS CASE TAKEN UP.

Paris, March 3.—The court of cassation began at noon today, the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial.

RAIN

Much Damage Done in the Smokey City This Morning, Streets Being Flooded and Traction Service Impaired.

Pittsburg, March 3.—Pittsburg is threatened with another great flood. From indications at noon, there will be 27 feet of water here tomorrow, but Forecaster Ridgeway sent out a warning to prepare for thirty feet.

The high water will come suddenly, he says, as the heavy rains of last night and this morning, are responsible for it, and unless the warning is taken in time the rise will be upon the people before they are prepared.

Nearly three inches of rain fell in Pittsburg during the twenty four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. Freeport reports 1.84 inches, Brookville 1.50 inches and Parker 1.30 inches. Other points up the Allegheny reports heavy rains also and that river is rising rapidly at all points.

Much damage was done in and about Pittsburg during the morning hours by the great downpour. Streets were flooded to the depth of three feet in many places; traction service was for a time demoralized and scores of plants were compelled to shut down.

Trains were delayed on all the railroads, and traffic on the Pittsburg and Western and Western Penna. roads, was almost at a standstill. All of the small streams in Penna. are out of their banks, bridges have been swept away, and many small buildings carried down by the strong current.

A dwelling occupied by Mrs. Simmons and three children, was washed from its foundations and upset in Pine Creek, Ettna.

Twenty feet of water surrounds the house and no one can rescue the occupants on account of the raging current. The little ones can be seen clinging to the open windows, appealing for help.

Later.
The Simmons family was rescued at 1:30 this afternoon.

Bradford Threatened.
Bradford, Pa., March 3.—Bradford is threatened with a flood. The Tuna Creek is now overflowing its banks and a report from west Branch states that the ice gorge just broke.

"A dose in time saves nine." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for: coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Chas. H. Pletcher
Mrs. Newtweed—Now, Bridget, I want you to get right down to work. If you can reach my standard of cooking everything will be all right. New Servant (faintly)—Yes, ma'am. O'll try to get down to it, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

"Blitks is assuredly the stupidest chap I ever knew. He acknowledges it himself today."
"You don't say so?"
"Yes, I told him what a bad cold I had, and he said he didn't know of anything that could cure it."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"It's all right to stand away off and criticize, but what would you do if you were in the czar's place just now?"

"I'd hire all the American war experts and swamp Japan by tomorrow night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

CURES.
1—Fever, Congestion, Inflammation.
2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Cough.
3—Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness.
4—Diarrhea, or Children of Adults.
5—Cough, Cold, Bronchitis.
6—Nervous, Trembling, Paresis.
7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.
8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.
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Do You Enjoy What You Eat?



"When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good."



KODOL
Digests what you eat
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DYSPEPSIA CURE

Bottles only.—Regular Size, 75c, holding 2 1/2 times as much as the trial size which sells for 25c. Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, U. S. A.

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up.

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that it contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Kodol gives health to the sick and strength to the weak.

"Why don't you take Kodol? I was troubled with dyspepsia for 18 or 20 years and had gotten so bad that I had to be very careful what I ate. I had pains at night so that I could not sleep, and pains in the stomach before and after eating. My druggist asked me to try Kodol, which I did. I used some 3 or 4 bottles. It has now been two years since I used Kodol and I have had no stomach trouble since. By all means you should get a bottle at once." E. D. SMITH, Murray, Neb.

Sold by C. H. HEISTER.

GUMMING THE STAMPS.

Precautions Taken to Insure Uniformity in the Work.

The precautions taken to insure uniformity in the gumming of postage stamps are the most interesting part of the work. Each morning when the workmen report for duty they get a series of blanks, which they are to fill out during the day as their work progresses. The government keeps a most careful account of every ounce of gum given them and every sheet of stamps they handle. The system is an absolute check on the stamp sheets, but was designed to insure the use of the proper quantity of gum in proportion to the stamp sheets.

When they start work in the morning, each of the men is charged with 1,000 sheets of stamps and twenty-six pounds of gum. He must spread that amount of gum over the given number of sheets. Exhaustive experiments and exact scientific calculations have determined the proportion of gum and paper. Rigid and continuous inspection and the keeping of a running account with each operator in the gumming room make it almost impossible to neglect any sheet or to dispose of the gum except by spreading it with absolute uniformity over the sheets. The little vats which hang over the rollers contain delicate instruments which show the temperature at which the gum is kept and its specific gravity. From time to time the superintendent of the gumming room inspects these instruments. He requires an absolute temperature of 80 degrees and a specific gravity of 23.—New York Tribune.

How Over Hear's Mute.

Did you ever hear of a telegrapher who could play the piano? If so, how many? Not how many pianos, of course, but how many telegraphers. Telegraph operators find that after they have worked at a key for several years their fingers and their fingers lose that flexibility that is essential to successfully work the piano. As many of the men are fond of music and have pianos of their own they find it hard to be cut off from the enjoyment of the music they could make for themselves if it were not for the strained conditions of the muscled.

There are few other lines of work that incapacitate a man for picking out the sharps and flats, but the telegraphers say that they know few men in their ranks who can use a piano with any effect.

When they sit down before one, their first move is the old impulse that operating the key gives them. They want to use that finger that they use in sending messages, and they find it difficult even after they struggle for a long time to make themselves players of more than ordinary attainments.—Chicago Tribune.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE.

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Smith & Nixon Pianos.

What a Smith & Nixon Piano is—The Smith & Nixon Grand is an Upright Case is the Only Piano of Its Kind in the World.

It has no equal. It has no competitor.

There can be none other like it, because its distinguishing features are protected by patents.

It is the only upright piano from which you can get the musical quality of a Grand.

The entire secret is in its interior construction. Outwardly it appears the same as any high-class Upright. But in its interior it is different. It is constructed upon the same system as the three cornered Parlor Grand.

Touch a key, and rich, full, resonant sound will at once proclaim its wonderful qualities.

The result is just what you would expect from a Grand.

It has no sacrificed harmony for space after the fashion of the Upright.

The most difficult phrasing and expression are easily produced upon it.

The cause of this perfection of tone and resonance is that the sounding board exactly fits the scale, leaving no margin for deadening influence or flatness.

Its vertical position as contrasted with the horizontal of the Grand has been acknowledged by experts to be conducive to purer quality of tone and resonance.

If you wish to purchase an instrument which combines all the perfections of a thoroughly satisfactory piano, you need the Smith & Nixon.

These celebrated pianos are sold only by B. S. Porter & Son, in Northwestern Ohio. Call and examine these beautiful pianos at our warehouse, 141 south Main street.

All pianos sold on easy monthly payments.

PIANOS TO RENT

And rent applied on the purchase of any piano we handle.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the good and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction on the 15th day of March, 1904, two miles north and two miles east of Lima, Ohio, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1904,

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. in the afternoon of said day, the goods and chattels described as follows, to wit:

One hay loader, one hay tedder, one hay rake, one corn plow, one mowing machine, three sets of harness, one grain drill, one wind pump, one large sled, two wagons, one hay loader, one box buggy, a lot of hay in mow, log chains wood racks, three head of horses, one bay, one black, one sorrel, taken as the property of William Zeitz Jr., at the suit of J. N. Graham.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Attest, E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Fess & Rogers, Attorneys for Plaintiff

March 2, 1904. It

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berneville, Mich.

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THE STAGE.

In New York city this season, theatrical circles have not been deeply stirred because of the multiplicity of successes which have marked the year, in fact it has been quite the opposite, but the one proven and unqualified success was Miss Bertha Gailand in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." The stage version of Chas. Major's enormously popular book is by Paul Kester, and a degree of the success attained by Miss Gailand was presaged by the elaborateness of the production given by the play by Manager J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., and the strength of the company engaged in the support of Miss Gailand.

It may safely be predicted that upon the occasion of her presentation in this city at the Faurot opera house, on Saturday afternoon and evening Miss Gailand will but duplicate the success she enjoyed during her metropolitan run.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, syphilis and every form of kidney and urinary troubles as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store

THE SAILOR'S PORT.

FINE Time Given Married Couple Of South Side.

Erie May Make Their
Own Parlor Cars.

Another Chapter Added to
the Richard Guffin Case
at Orrville.

This Column Tells of Sick Folks,
Visitors and Visited in a
Brief Way—Personal
Items.

Friends and neighbors helped Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beall celebrate their first wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening, at their home on Hughes avenue. Lunch was served, and games and music were enjoyable events of the evening. Two out-of-town guests were present: Miss Blanche Reed and Miss Leota Reichelderfer, of Cridersville.

U. B. Minister Dead.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. J. W. Waggoner, at Cardington, Ohio. Mr. Waggoner was a retired minister of the United Brethren denomination, and was well known in this city. Old age and a complication of diseases were the cause of his demise, which occurred last Sunday morning.

Chapter 5, "Guffin Case."

Another chapter is added to the story of the love ventures of Richard Guffin, who deserted his wife and son in this city a few weeks ago, and married a young lady at Orrville, O., by the name of McCormick. "Dick" seemed to think \$300 bond was a little too much and appeared before Judge Eason to request a reduction, but his judgeship evidently has no love for men who aspire to Mormonism, so he increased the bond of "Elder" Guffin to \$400 and remanded him back to jail, to await action of the grand jury, at Wooster.

Funeral Notice.

At 1:30 this afternoon Rev. Paul H. Land, of the German Reformed church, officiated at the funeral of Rosella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Temeyer, at the residence, 351 east Eureka street. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Wedded Last Night.

Rev. W. M. Curry was the officiating minister last evening who united in marriage Mr. George D. Siffert and Mrs. Carrie Raiston. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage on south Elizabeth street.

Sick Folks Heard From.

At Kelly's corners everybody has the grip, so says McWhittier.

There is a change for better in the condition of Cliff Kiplinger, on west Kirby street.

Miss E. A. Broadrick, of McPherson, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Thomas Herron is confined to his home on St. Johns avenue, with stomach trouble.

Art Morris of east Kirby street, is a grip victim.

Gustav Adolphus Clements, of west Vine street, is again able to mingle with the draymen, at their camp on the square.

Erie Advancing.

The following from the Huntington News-Democrat is evidence of the advance being made by the Erie railroad system:

"It is stated that the passenger department of the Erie is considering a favorable plan which, if put in force, will equip the road with its own sleeping and parlor cars. It is claimed that for the last year the Pullman cars that have been furnished the Erie have not been up to the expectations of the passenger officials, who were aiming to equip the road with the best rolling stock obtainable. The Pere Marquette operates a chair car service of its own at a rate much less than charged by the Pullman company and the Pennsylvania owns a large proportion of the Pullmans, as does the Union Pacific and the New York, New Haven & Hartford road. Presi-

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KEMP'S
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It Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages. A sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.



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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Send four bottles of your Favorite Prescription, and one of Golden Medical Discovery, to Dr. Pierce, at his office, 155 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y., and he will send you a full and complete trial of his medicine. Every one who knows me is surprised to see me look so well. In June I was so poor in health that I could not walk. To-day I am cured. I tell everybody that Dr. Pierce's medicine cured me.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps, for the complete volume. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

dent Underwood, of the Erie, is said to look with favor on the plan, which he expects will improve the service and give the Erie the same advantage of the other roads in operating its own sleeping and passenger cars. All railroad men say there has been a scarcity of Pullman cars in the last year. Pullman men say they have difficulty in supplying the kind of cars sought, and many have been rebuilt and put into service in the last few months.

Tough Luck.

Last November J. T. Austin, who boards at the Basil home on south Central avenue fell from a telephone pole and broke his left leg. That member refused to knit properly, and Mr. Austin has been compelled to suffer a re-breaking operation. His suffering is intense.

Paraphrased Shortcuts.

Court Lima No. 550 Foresters met this evening. Good attendance desired.

After a pleasant visit at Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Al Altenbach have returned to their home on south Main street.

Mrs. Matilda Arnold, of Second street, yesterday entertained her niece, Mrs. Maud Townsend, of Spencer.

Jacob Gerlinger, of south Elizabeth street, has as his guest, his brother George Gerlinger of Fostoria.

Attendance at the special meetings at the south side Baptist church is increasing, and Rev. Robert Biang has proven himself to be an interesting talker.

Mr. John Neth, of Roundhead, was a south side caller yesterday. George Hvenbaugh, of Atlantic avenue left today for a two weeks visit at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Needle exercise and good grub were indulged in by the Wild Rose club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClain, on south Main street.

After a pleasant visit at Rudolph, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith have returned home.

Miss Glaze Watson, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Schmidt, on east Kirby street, has returned to her home at Ada.

**LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S.** 119-m-w-s in d&w

DAMAGE

Done by Flames at George
Kah's Saloon, Today.

Damage to the extent of about \$150 was done to the building owned by George Kah and occupied by his saloon, near the south Main street bridge, early this afternoon. The fire started from a defective flue and gained such headway that the department found it necessary to throw considerable water.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Parkville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and keep the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

ROMEO MODERIZED.

Clementine was telling how her modern Romeo made love to her on the porch.

"And did he swear by the pale moon?" asked her chum.

"He didn't have time," sigher Clementine.

"How was that?"

"He heard me swearing by the front steps,"—Chicago News.

TRADE Cannot Find Good Reason Why U.S. Steel

Corporation Should Buy
Pig Iron.

Support by so Powerful an
Interest Has Checked
Demoralization.

Some Very Low Prices Are Being
Made on Whole Line of Pro-
ducts Which Go Into Rail-
road Consumption.

New York, March 3.—In its issue today, the Iron Age says the trade is searching for the motive for the purchase by the United States Steel corporation of upward of 100,000 tons of standard Bessemer pig iron for March and April delivery at \$13 at furnace, or an advance of 25 cents per ton.

That so large and desirable a buyer should pay an advance, in times like these, as the review continues, is in itself surprising. It is difficult to understand that the buyer should purchase at all, when it has an abundance of ore in stock, on which the cost of mining and transportation has been paid, an ample capacity of ovens idle for the manufacture of coke, a considerable number of idle blast furnaces in the very districts in which those of the sellers are located, and no anxiety as to supply of labor. The trade is under the belief that there must be indirect, though important, considerations. When the announcement was first made, the transaction was coupled with the pending ore negotiations, and it is hinted that even now this and possibly further purchases are contingent upon a satisfactory issue. It has been suggested that existing sliding scales with consumers of billets and of rolled products, since they are based on the Bessemer pig iron quotations, make a desirable to put backbone into the market.

But be it as it may, the support by so powerful an interest must tend to check the natural demoralization in the Bessemer branch which may be mildly reflected in other departments of the pig iron industry.

The negotiations over the allotment and over the prices of lake ores for the coming season have not as yet led to any agreement, but while the outcome is even more dubious than it was there is still a chance that the principal interests may go together at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

The proposal made look to a reduction in the price of fifty cents a ton on old range Bessemer ores and 35 cents a ton on Mesaba Bessemer.

Some very low prices are being made on the whole line of products which go into railroad consumption, with the exception of steel rails.

Goods are being delivered at far distant points on some of the systems which are lower than the base prices at mill.

THE YANKEE SCORED.

A London paper, speaking of the American invasion," relates that an enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description but was not very pushing in his business methods. The methods of the Yankee, however, caused the older trader to wake up, and, with the spirit or originality strong upon him, he affixed a notice over his shop with the words:

"Established fifty years," printed in large letters. Next day the Yankee replied to this with a notice over his store to this effect: "Established yesterday; no old stock."—New York Tribune.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & THAYER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDRING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

United States army recruiting station has been opened at 410 north Main street. Enlistments will be made for the infantry, cavalry and artillery by Major L. J. Hoarn, 21st infantry, recruiting officer.

Nell—How does she manage to live?
Belle—She gives singing lessons, and that keeps the wolf from the door.

Nell—Gracious! Is her voice so had as that?—Philadelphia Record.

The guards of Lima Hive No. 43 will meet in their hall Friday afternoon, March 4, at 2 p. m. for drill. By order of the captain.

CARD OF THANKS.

In the columns of this paper we wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and after the death of our daughter and sister, Emma; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gast and family.

CAN'T PLAY SUNDAY.

New York, March 3.—Chairman Herrman, of the National Baseball Commission today, handed down a decision in the matter of Sunday ball games at Ryeview, Long Island.

He decides that the New York American League club cannot play Sunday ball at that park, as it would be in violation of the national agreement.

MARKETS.

New York, March 3.—Opening prices of stocks here today only partly responded to the depression in London and small gains were mixed with losses. There was no feature. Changes were inconstant and dealings were on a small scale.

The market continued steady with no pressure upon it. Chicago and Alton pld. Car and St. Louis and San Francisco second bid, rose a point. The closing was firm, but lifeless.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle, receipts, 8,500; market strong, good to prime steers \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.25; cows \$1.50@4.15; heifers \$2.00@4.50; canners \$1.50@4.25; bulls \$2.00@4.25; calves \$2.00@4.50. Texas fed steers \$4.00@4.75.

Hogs, receipts today 20,000; tomorrow 20,000; market slow, 10 cents higher; mixed and butchers \$1.50@1.55; good to choice heavy \$1.45@1.55; rough heavy \$1.20@1.35; light \$1.60@1.55; bulk of sales \$1.20@1.45.

Sheep, receipts 7,000; market steady; good to choice wether \$2.75@4.75; western sheep \$2.75@1.75; native lambs \$4.50@5.75.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 3.—May wheat 97; July 92½; old 93½; Sept. 86; old 87. Corn, March 49½; May 52½; July 51½; Sept. 50½.

Oats, May 40½; July 38½; Sept. 33½.

Pork, May 14.17½; July 14.30. Lard, May 7.35; July 7.37½@40. Ribs, July 7.35.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 3.—Wheat, cash 99; May 98½; July 93½.

Corn, cash 46½; May 48½; July 49½.

Oats, cash 44; May 41½; July 39. Clover seed, March 7.15; April 7.05.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

According to the New York Times, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., bishop of Delaware told the following story to some friends in town whom he visited recently.

"A young man came to me one day with the remark: 'Bishop, I want you to marry me next Wednesday.'

"All right, I'll marry you."

"Well, I want the church bell to ring."

"Yes, you can have the bell rung."

"Well, I want the organ to play."

"All right, you can have the organ."

"And I want everything else anybody ever had at a church wedding."

"You shall have it."

"Well, the night came, the bell rang, the organ played, the church was crowded, and everything went off smoothly. When the ceremony was over, the young couple waited, instead of leaving the church. So I held out my hand, shook hands with the bride, and then held my hand out to the groom. He had his hand deep in his trousers pocket and as I stood with my hand out he said, somewhat impatiently, and in a tone that could be heard all over the church:

"I'm getting the money out just as fast as I can."

Then everybody in the church giggled."

THE YANKEE SCORED.

A London paper, speaking of the American invasion," relates that an enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description but was not very pushing in his business methods. The methods of the Yankee, however, caused the older trader to wake up, and, with the spirit or originality strong upon him, he affixed a notice over his shop with the words:

"Established fifty years," printed in large letters. Next day the Yankee replied to this with a notice over his store to this effect: "Established yesterday; no old stock."—New York Tribune.

The Dropped Letter.

"You made quite a mistake in my article on the modern hotel," said Mr. M. Inghart to the editor.

"I'm sorry to hear that. What was the error? We will try to correct it."

"Well, where I wrote, 'The problem of feeding the corps of attendants and attaches has grown to be one of great importance, your printers made it read 'the problem of feeling.'"

"Oh, that's nothing," said the editor, turning again to his work. "I thought at first that we had made some misstatement of fact."—Judge.

ANOTHER CONJUGAL CONUNDRUM.

The law's conundrums have not all been guessed. "It is the duty of the husband," says Judge Tuley of Chicago, "to make his wife obey."

If she won't obey, and he "makes" her with his fists or a stick, it then becomes the man's painful duty to go to the police court—and charge it up to Tuley.—New York Mail.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 3.—For Ohio
fair tonight except snow along to-
lake, colder with a cold wave; Friday,
fair except snow along northeast lake
shore, colder in central and southern
portions; high northwest winds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nomination a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county 49 votes
Anguize county 28 votes
Lima county 50 votes
Merce county 31 votes
Shelby county 28 votes
Total, 186 votes, necessary to
choose, 93 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOS,
Chairman.
A. E. SCHAFFER,
Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The qualified voters of the democ-
ratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby notified and requested to as-
semble at the usual voting places on
Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D.,
1904, and then and there vote by bal-
lot for a nominee for the following
county officers to be elected at the
November, A. D. 1904 election, to-wit:
One candidate for Commissioner.
One candidate for Infirmary direc-
tor.

The following rules have been
adopted by the county central com-
mittee of said county for conducting
said election:

First. The said primary election
shall be held in each of the several
townships, wards and precincts within
the county as near the usual voting
places as can be, on Saturday, the 5th
day of March, A. D. 1904, between
the hours of two o'clock p. m. and
eight o'clock p. m., standard time, and
said election shall be held under the
Australian ballot law so con-
ducted as to fully comply with the re-
quirements of a resolution heretofore
adopted by the democratic county con-
vention.

Second. The central committee-
men of the townships, wards and pre-
cincts shall designate one person to
serve as judge, and one person to
serve as clerk of said election for each
precinct under their supervision and
shall, on or before noon of February
the 27th, A. D. 1904, submit the
names of the persons so appointed as
judges and clerks to the secretary of
the central committee and the persons
so appointed shall, on or before noon
of the 5th day of March, A. D. 1904,
take and subscribe an oath that they
will honestly, faithfully and impartially
discharge their said duties and a
true count and correct return make
of all the votes cast at said election.
In case of the absence or in case of
vacancy from any cause in either or
both of said offices of judge or clerk,
the democrats present at the polls at
the time for opening, may select some
one of their number to serve in the
place of such absent judge or clerk
who shall first take the oath of office
herein before prescribed and thereupon
be entitled to discharge all the
duties of said office.

Third. The following persons shall
be deemed qualified and entitled to
vote at said election: (1) All those
who are known to be democrats. (2)
All those not known to be democrats
who will pledge themselves to vote
the entire democratic ticket at the
November, A. D. 1904 election. (3) All
those who are not yet entitled to vote
at the November, A. D. 1904 election,
who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of
said election shall keep a correct poll
book which shall contain the names of
all persons voting at said election;
and they shall immediately after the
closing of the polls and in the pres-
ence of such persons or persons as
may produce a certificate from any
candidate for a county office showing
that he or they have been selected to
serve as an inspector on behalf of

such candidate proceed to count the
votes cast at said election and make
a correct return of the same as at
general elections, verifying at the end
thereof the exact number of votes
cast for each candidate and after which
the judges and clerks shall give out
ballots and tally sheets and endorse
the same to the chairman of the democ-
ratic county central committee, and
the same together with all contested
ballots and ballots voted and unvoted
delivered to the chairman of the com-
mittee, whose duty it is hereby made
to return the same to the chairman of
the central committee not later than
ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 5th
day of March, A. D. 1904.

Said judges and clerks shall further
upon demand be furnished by any
one or more of the persons ap-
pointed inspectors as above, with
out and deliver to each such inspector
a demand for the same a true and
correct statement of the results of
such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the
county convention as herein after
provided shall meet at the assembly
room of the court house in Lima, Ohio,
on Tuesday the 5th day of March, A.
D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., and
after having duly organized, shall pro-
ceed to open and canvass the returns
of said election, and the candidate for
county office having received the
greatest number of votes shall be de-
clared to be the nominee for the office
for which he is a candidate.

Sixth. Any and all persons desir-
ing to be candidates for any of the
foregoing county offices will cause
their names to be handed to the sec-
retary of the democratic central com-
mittee on or before ten o'clock a. m.
of Saturday, February 27th, A. D.,
1904, and then and there pay or cause
to be paid to said secretary, the
amount assessed against them by the
central committee to defray the ex-
penses of such election. All such
candidates will be further required to
do and perform such other matters
and things as the central committee
having regard for party good may by
resolution require of them. The name
of any candidate paying such as-
sessment or otherwise refusing to
comply with the rules adopted by the
central committee will not appear up-
on the ticket.

Seventh. The central committee
will on Friday, March 4th, A. D. 1904,
furnish and deliver to the persons ap-
pointed and qualified judges, as afore-
said, all necessary tickets, poll books,
and tally sheets.
Tickets shall be printed on yellow
paper. No tickets shall be given out
to any persons by the judges or clerks
of said election until after the polls
have been regularly opened, and
one ticket shall be given to any one
voter, except when the voter is im-
properly marked or mutilated the
ticket handed to him, he shall, upon
surrendering the same to the judge,
be entitled to receive another ticket,
and so on until he has received three
tickets, but no more than three tick-
ets shall, in any case, be given to any
one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty
of the several judges of said primary
election to see that strict secrecy ob-
tains throughout in the conduct of
said election; that every voter mark
his own ballot, except in the case of
persons who are unable to read, in
which case it is made the duty of the
judge to assist such voter; that no
person or persons be permitted to re-
turn in the booth or behind the guard
rail for a longer period of time than
five minutes; that no person or per-
sons, after having voted, be permitted
to re-enter the booth, or again go be-
hind the guard rail for the purpose of
influencing a voter; and especially
that no candidate or worker for any
of the candidates be permitted to en-
ter a booth, or go behind the guard
rail, except to prepare and cast his
individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the democ-
ratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby notified and requested to as-
semble, at the same places of
voting, above mentioned, and at the
same time, and in the same manner,
and on the same ballot and under the
same rules, vote for the election of
delegates to the congressional, judi-
cial and county conventions, for the
year 1904, as such townships, wards
and precincts may be entitled to, un-
der the apportionment herein after
made, and at the same time, and in
the same manner, and under the same
rules vote for the election of a mem-
ber of the county democratic central
committee.

Ninth. The democrats desiring to be can-
didates for delegates to any of the abov-
e mentioned conventions, and also all
democrats who desire to be candi-
dates for members of the central com-
mittee, will cause their names to be
handed to their precinct central com-
mitteemen, on or before noon of Mon-
day, February 29th, A. D. 1904, and
it is hereby made the duty of the sev-
eral central committeemen to receive and
make note of all names so presented
and to deliver the same to the sec-
retary of the democratic county central
committee on or before noon of March
1st, A. D. 1904.

Apportionment.
Tp. Ward. Precinct. Co. Cong. Jud.
Amanda township 6 1 1
Anguize tp. east 3 1 1
Anguize tp. west 3 1 1
Bath township 5 1 1
German township, east 5 1 1
German township, Elida 5 1 1
Jackson township 10 2 2
Marion township 8 2 2
Marion tp. Landeck pc. 5 1 1
Delphos, 1st ward 6 1 1
Delphos, 2nd ward 6 2 2
Montone township 9 2 2
Perry township 7 2 2
Richland tp. country pc. 6 1 1
Richland tp. Beaverdam pc. 6 2 2
Richland tp. Bluffton pc. 12 8 3
Shawnee township 5 1 1
Spencer township 13 3 3
Sugar Creek township 3 1 1
Lima, 1st ward, A 5 1 1
Lima, 1st ward, B 4 1 1
Lima, 1st ward, C 6 1 1
Lima, 2nd ward, A 5 1 1
Lima, 2nd ward, B 7 2 2
Lima, 2nd ward, C 5 1 1
Lima, 2nd ward, D 5 1 1
Lima, 2nd ward, E 3 1 1
Lima, 3rd ward, A 3 1 1
Lima, 3rd ward, B 5 1 1
Lima, 3rd ward, C 5 1 1
Lima, 4th ward, A 4 1 1
Lima, 4th ward, B 4 1 1
Lima, 4th ward, C 7 2 2
Lima, 4th ward, D 4 1 1
Lima, 4th ward, E 4 1 1
Total 211 49 49

The above and foregoing was adopted
by the democratic county central

committee of Allen county, Ohio, at a
meeting held at Lima, on February
20th, A. D. 1904.

F. H. COTNER,
Chairman.
R. B. TOLAN,
Secretary.

There is now another fellow who
has a "trust-to-execute."

It is currently reported that Warren
G. Harding is dying of a broken heart.

The country can now witness Grosv-
nor's eleven hundred and pathetic,
prophectic tour.

There being no news from Wash-
ington today, it can be taken that no
news is good news.

The Foraker faction will know
more about how Dictatorial, the new
U. S. senator from Ohio is, one month
from now.

The wire leased exclusively for the
purpose of notifying the world of
prospective postoffice appointments,
was put out of business by the storm
last night.

The Chapman election bill is not
exactly right as it is for the cotere
of republicans who are running Ohio.
As it now reads there will still be an
occasional election. With all state
offices filled with republicans, the bill
should be framed so as to abolish elec-
tions entirely, and continue the pres-
ent auditor and secretary of state in
their respective positions for life.

E. S. Parnell recently appointed
postmaster for Junction, Arkansas,
has tendered his resignation. His
letter to the department read as fol-
lows:

"I beg to tender to you my resigna-
tion as postmaster at Junction, Ark.,
and return herewith all papers sent
since my recent confirmation. My
reasons for resigning are that my fam-
ily have become mixed up in what is
known in this country as the Parnell-
Tucke feud. This is a political feud
and as four members of our family
have been assassinated within the
last fifteen months I feel that it is
clearly my duty to my family and
friends that I leave the state. I hope
the department will relieve me at the
earliest possible moment."

The liberty is taken of advising Mr.
Parnell that when he does move, he
give Lima a wide berth. There is
feud existing here among the people of
his political faith that surpasses any
thing of the kind ever grown on
Arkansas soil. True, up to this time
there have been no killings other than
the assassination of a good many
characters, but all signs point to a
war of extermination. Somebody is
going to be thrown through a window
between this and March 18th, because
that is the way they settle such dif-
ficulties in Missouri.

ALL FOR PEACE.

The following choice bits of har-
mony producers are taken from this
morning's issue of the Republican-Gaz-
ette, the rule or ruin official republi-
can organ.

Rub it In.

"How lonely the little ring (Sulli-
van, Kahle & Co.) will feel when they
see the twenty congressional calls
made on the old basis of votes, and
the Fourth district off in a little cor-
ner nursing its new freak, and no-
body to witness the churning or
give the kid a name."

Implied Threat.

"Over in Missouri they have evi-
dently heard of the Mississippi elec-
tion methods introduced by Sullivan &
Co. into the Fourth district, and not
to be outdone, go them one better. In
a convention at Jefferson City, yester-
day, when an attempt was made by
the Four men to elect delegates to
the gubernatorial convention, they
were thrown out through the windows
bodily. D. G. Taylor, who was named
by the county central committee to
preside over the convention, was as-
saulted, knocked through the glass
door of a book case, and finally kicked
out of the court house."

Slippery Elm Blossom.

"The tenth district congressional
convention has just renominated Char-
ley Grosvenor for congress, and in-
structed its delegates for Roosevelt,
and it never thought of the 'precinct
system' of delegates—the old method
of 'votes as a basis for delegates'—
was good enough for the republicans
of the old Tenth. Thus 'one by one
the roses fall'—only the slippery-elm
blossom of Sullivan, Kahle & Co.
lacks the odor and fragrance of good
old fashioned republicanism. It will

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Fore-
runner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been con-
clusively proven by scientific research.
Prof. Unna, the noted European skin
specialist, declares that dandruff is the
burrowing of cunicle of the scalp, caused
by parasites destroying the vitality of
the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless,
and in time falls out. This can be pre-
vented.

Neutro's Herpicide kills this dandruff
germ and restores the hair to its natural
softness and abundance.
Herpicide is now used by thousands of
people all satisfied that it is the most
wonderful hair preparation on the mar-
ket to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send the in-
stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co.,
Detroit, Mich.
Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is
sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull,
bloated, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

hardly survive the spring frosts that
are sure to strike it about the 15th
of March.

Must Have Been Hall.

What do you think of a govern-
ment official, in the face of the provi-
sions of the civil service law, writing
to different republican central com-
mitteemen of Allen county, and advis-
ing them to stay away from the meet-
ing of the republican county central
committee, yesterday, in Lima? Yet,
we regret, was the case. We
have seen a number of his epistles,
but we are happy to say few took the
advice. Most of the committeemen
resented it as an unwarranted inter-
ference with their rights and duties
as citizens and republicans, by a gov-
ernment official, and their presence
at the meeting of the central com-
mittee yesterday was evidence that they
were no leader's collar, and owe allegi-
ance only to the great republican
party and its great principles.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

Do the members of the legislature
stop to reflect upon the origin of the
idea of our system of spring elections
for the municipal officers, at a period
removed from the state and national
elections?

Perhaps they do not. They may
never have read of the English settle-
ments in New England and Virginia.
They probably do not know that the
town meeting in New England and the
hustings in the Virginias were the
two cornerstones of that representa-
tive self government that was finally
won at Yorktown and later promulgat-
ed at Philadelphia, with the establish-
ment of the more "perfect union" con-
templated by the constitution.

Both New England and Virginia
held that government began with the
family relation. From that it ex-
panded into communities and finally the
communities segregated into the state.

The affairs of the family were regu-
lated independently within the family.
The affairs of the community were
regulated independently by the voice
of the majority within the community.
The affairs of the state were managed
by the concurrent judgment of the
majority of the segregated communi-
ties.

This is the plain and simple idea of
the republic born of ages of European
despotism and the decay of the politi-
cal rights of the masses.

A portion of the mission of the fam-
ily idea was surrendered to the com-
munity idea and in turn portions of
the community idea were surrendered
to the state, which being the collec-
tive thought of the community and
the family became their guardian and
defender.

It was the family, the town meeting
and the hustings, that paved the way
to the state or republic. The rights
of the town meeting, or the election
separate and apart from the state,
were never surrendered, but maintain-
ed because they pertained to the fam-
ily and the community and not to the
state's affairs. The affairs of the lat-
ter were and are properly political in
the full meaning of that term; the
former purely family and communal.

Every state added to the union since
1789, dominated by the thought of
New England, retained the town meet-
ing idea in the spring election for
communal and family management.
Every one dominated by Virginia
thought retained the hustings idea for
precisely the same reason, and here
in Ohio, New England and Virginia,
men and ideas met and founded the
greatest state of all of them, and the
spring election idea was the first
thing adopted.

It is not mere accident that political
bosses in Ohio are digging at the foun-
dations upon which the republic itself
was built. It is purpose, and is the
evidence of approaching imperialism
and eventual despotism. Eliminate
the independence of the family and
the community, and the individual is
lost; when the individual disappears
the republic and representative self-
government are extinguished. And
yet the bosses will hoot at this as
nonsense. But what will the people do?

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

OUR "FLUKE" SENATOR.

This will never be put down as a
red letter day in Ohio politics. An
utterly indefensible thing has been
done by the republicans of the legis-
lature.

By joint ballot of both houses of the
general assembly, Charles F. W. Dick
has been chosen junior senator from
Ohio. It is a ratification of the decree
of the bosses made in Cleveland only
a few hours after the mortal remains
of Mr. Hanna had been laid away in
the tomb.

What does the selection signify?
What does it mean as to Mr. Dick and
for Ohio?

That Mr. Dick is pre-eminent as a
moral and intellectual force, in able-
ness, statesmanship or in unselfish and in-
tense patriotism? Not at all. He is
merely a typical politician of the ma-

chine class. It simply means that by
merest accident, by a grant of the
bravado, by an extraordinary combina-
tion of circumstances, Mr. Dick has
become our senator by a fluke. The
question of his candidacy was never
submitted to the people of Ohio. His
character, his qualifications, his fit-
ness could not be passed upon by the
constituencies of these representa-
tives who have given this signal honor
to an undeserving man. While others
were mourning sincerely at the death
of Ohio's great senator, Mr. Dick,
and his friends were preparing their
political red fire which they set burn-
ing with such unseemly haste as to
make gash contrast to the sombre
shades surrounding the coffin and the
grief-stricken mourners. There
was no crisis or urgent call for speed
in rushing Mr. Dick with his grade of
statesmanship to Washington, and yet
every device of cunning was employed
to lessen the time for public thought
and consideration, and within the
bounds of decency successful opposition
to Mr. Dick was, on the very day
of Mr. Hanna's funeral, made impos-
sible. Like Jonah's gourd, his candi-
dacy sprang up in a single night,
and it would have withered away just
as quickly if the scorn and contempt
of the people had been able to reach
these ghoulish conspirators and to
pass upon Mr. Dick's merits or de-
merits for this high office. It is a safe
proposition to say that he would never
have dared to test popular approval
as to his record or his qualifications.
The bosses decreed his election to the
United States senate in the name of
the "organization." But what is the
present "organization" without the
guiding hand and the honest heart of
its master who is now dead? Only a
band of office-holders and office-seek-
ers, absurd, dangerous and inevitably,
in the course of time, corrupt.

Was there anything creditable or in-
spiring in the conduct of this "organi-
zation" at a time when its creator and
preserver was dying and while he lay
dead with a nation in mourning? Is
there anything now in this "organiza-
tion" except its inherent appetite for
spoils and its inordinate desire to per-
petuate itself regardless of party or
public welfare?

At the "organization's" bidding the
legislature has done a great wrong to
Ohio. Instead of Ohio's giving to the
nation her best, she has given her
mediocre, if not her worst. Without
opportunity for protest from the
people, Charles F. W. Dick has been
foisted into the place honored by the
names of Corwin, Chase and Wade,
of Sherman, Thurman, Garfield and Han-
na. Oh, the pity of it!

No wonder that Ohio stands humili-
ated among her sister states, over-
come with a sense of indignity and
dishonor; no wonder after this ex-
hibit of legislative timidity, servility
and gross disregard of one of the high-
est rights of the people whom legisla-
tors are sworn faithfully to represent,
that the proposition to elect United
States senators by direct vote of the
people should be receiving the en-
dorsement and support of many who
heretofore have opposed it most vigor-
ously.—Columbus Dispatch, (Rep.)

LOOK AT THE WINDOW DIS-
PLAY AT THE COLUMBIA.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEU-
MONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a dis-
ease for anyone to attempt to doctor
himself, although he may have the
proper remedies at hand. A physician
should always be called. It
should be born in mind, however, that
pneumonia always results from a cold
or from an attack of the grip, and that
by giving Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy the threatened attack of pneu-
monia may be averted off. The re-
medy is also used by physicians in the
treatment of pneumonia with the best
results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders,
Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it:
"I have been selling Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and prescribing it in
my practice for the past six years. I
use it in cases of pneumonia and have
always gotten the best results." Sold
by all druggists.

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Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial trou-
bles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main
and South Streets.

HEARING PROCEEDS.

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should not be allowed at this time, but
if at a future time it was found that
Mr. Smith's statement was not full
and complete, the committee might
question him.

Mr. Dubois then asked Mr. Smith if
it was not understood by those to au-
thority that it was the duty of the
polygamist to continue to provide for
and support his plural family after the
manifesto of 1890. Mr. Smith answered
that it was "generally so under-
stood."

Resuming the inquiry on Mr. Smith's
personal polygamous relations, Mr.
Taylor asked: "How many children
have you had since the manifesto of
1890?"

Mr. Worthington objected to the
part of the defense and both Senators
Beveridge and Foraker again said that
they thought as the witness had said,
his wives had borne children since
the manifesto it made no difference
how many such children had been
born to him.

"I contend that it does make a dif-
ference," said Mr. Taylor, "it makes
a difference how well the fact was ad-
vised that he was violating the law.
It makes a difference whether it was
1 or 22 in the effect his example
might have upon others in the
church."

Mr. Burrows asked Mr. Smith if he
had married any wives between the
first and the last that he had men-
tioned during his statement to the
committee. "I have," said Mr. Smith.
"How many?"

"Three."

"Then you have five wives now?"

said Mr. Burrows.

"That is correct," was the response.
Mr. Burrows ruled that the question
objected to was in order and directed
the stenographer to read the question.

"How many children have you had
since the manifesto of 1890?" was
read.

"Eleven since 1890," said Mr.
Smith. Continuing, he said:

"Each of my five wives have borne
me children."

"Since that time?" asked Mr. Bur-
rows.

"Since that time," the witness re-
plied in answer.

"I rather think," he added, "that one
of them has had three children. I
could tell you a little later."

He said in reply to Mr. Taylor that
he had attended the dedicatory exer-
cises at the St. Louis Exposition, and
had been accompanied by a plural
wife, Edna Smith, by name. Senator
Smoot had been with them off that oc-
casion, when they had been photo-
graphed in a group.

In reply to a question by Senator
Smoot, he said: "Each of my families
has a home of its own, in Salt Lake
City, and comparatively near to each
other. Since the manifesto my cus-
tom has been to live with my first
wife at her home, but I have visited
my other families."

He also said, replying to Mr. Taylor,
that he had been present at the re-
ception to the president at Salt Lake
City.

"My attitude towards my wives was
of general knowledge," he said. Sen-
ator Smoot's counsel objected to the
assumption that Senator Smoot knew

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ONCE
ore Ada Suffers
Defeat
in a Contest

With Representative
Team of Lima.

in Game of Season With
but a Single Victory for
the College.

nce Was Harried by the Rough-
ist Style of Playing, and to
That Degree Ada Was
the Better.

the fifth and probably the last
 of the season with the Ada Uni-
 versity team was played at the Y. M.
 C. A. last night by the fast
 and representing the local institu-
 tion and the visitors were defeated by
 a very margin. Ada appeared to be
 demoralized, and the work of
 the team was not in keeping with the
 style they have put up in other
 contests.

He led off from the start and
 ahead, after Ada had one free
 v credited, and the breach was
 daily widened, the locals at no
 being in danger. The visitors
 showed the effect of practice
 on a floor without boundary
 and were unable to put up a suit-
 able defense where a clean game
 laid down by the rules. Emrick's
 in particular were not mopped
 by the rules of basket ball, and he
 himself open at all times to the
 of the referee to retire him from
 game on account of unnecessary
 moves. He and Dr. Jones mixed
 on several occasions, as Em-
 blockage was uncalled for, and
 enough to exhaust the patience of
 most easy-going of players.

a took particular delight in re-
 ing to McKowen, their big center,
 a champion foot ball player, and
 to rely in great measure on
 strength to win a game. In
 science is supposed to be the
 lation. McKowen was well taken
 of by Dr. Pierce, however, and
 not show up to any great ad-
 vantage other than his size.

Jones had his eye with him last
 and, in spite of having to carry
 tick around with him at every
 buried the ball no less than five
 Rupe's guarding was of un-
 high order, and he repeated the
 administered by Dr. Jones, while
 cker made three goals from the
 and kept his opponent out of it
 other. Kent Hughes played his
 game and was always in the
 of a scrimmage. At one un-
 ted moment, when there was no
 re for passing, he took a forty-
 shot at the basket and saw the
 to home as true as a rifle shot.

ere were a good many fouls call-
 ed both sides, but nothing less
 be expected in meeting Ada on
 own terms. The referee and un-
 aid as much work as the players
 tling over the floor to sight out
 offender in a scrimmage, and the
 end of the game was frequently
 upt by the violation of the
 which protect the players from
 terminated onslaught. The line-
 ed score was as follows:

—Forwards, Jones and Sion-
 center, Pierce; guards, Rupe
 Hughes.

—Forwards, Hockley and Hus-
 center, McKowen; guards Hg-
 and Emrick.

re: Lima—Goals from field,
 5; Stonecker 3; Pierce 1; Rupe
 Hughes 11. Free throws, Jones 2;
 cker 1. Total points, 33.

—Goals from field, Hockley 1;
 tion 1; McKowen 2. Free throws
 ley 6. Total points 14.

TOO MANY
Agents Taking Subscriptions
for One Magazine.

One Is Charged With Obtaining
Money Under False Pretenses
and Is Arrested.

A man giving the name of E. P.
 Pratt was arrested by Detective Pat-
 ton last evening, on the charge of hav-
 ing obtained money under false pre-
 tensions. The affidavit in the case was
 signed by P. J. McKenna, who states
 that he is the authorized agent for a
 magazine known as the Woman's
 Home Companion and who charges
 that Pratt has been taking subscrip-
 tions and money without authority.
 The latter has not yet been arraigned
 in mayor's court.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR.
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SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH
PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE.
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HUSBAND
Arrested by the Sergeant on
Complaint of Wife.

Bert Farnum was arrested by Ser-
 geant Bacome at noon today on com-
 plaint of Mrs. Farnum, who charges
 her husband with being drunk and
 troublesome. She was actuated in
 causing the arrest by finding that
 some of her wearing apparel had been
 set fire to.

Clery Taylor, a youth arrested for
 shooting a fire arm inside the city lim-
 its, was released and his case was con-
 tinued.

Hague's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is
 a thin, pleasant-tasting, pleasant-smel-
 ling liquid. It is not an emulsion, and
 does not contain any grease or fish-
 ness.

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 by the most delicate stomach.

DEFECTIVE

Flue Caused Big Smoke at
Jones' "Smoke" House.

At 11:15 o'clock this morning,
 smoke was discovered issuing from
 the upper portion of the two story
 frame building occupied by the Jones
 cigar store, at the northeast corner of
 the public square, and the central de-
 partment was called out. A defective
 flue and a small blaze under the roof
 of the building was the cause. The
 damage was slight.

A CARD.
 German township democrats. I
 must take this means to ask you to
 vote for me for township clerk as it
 will be impossible for me to see you
 all personally. Please remember you
 will be voting for a democrat as I am
 not asking for a third term.

Yours truly,
 20-31-wky 1t, DAVID L. BECHTOL.

COMPANY

Of Local Oil Producers Has
Been Incorporated.

At Columbus, yesterday, the sec-
 retary of state issued articles of incorpo-
 ration to the Surety Oil Co., of this
 city. The incorporators are Messrs.
 Otto G. Tague, A. H. Watts, John W.
 Roby, James Tague and Curtis W.
 Lockhead. The company is capital-
 ized at sixty thousand dollars.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try
 Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour and you
 will be delighted with the results. 1-8t

Tied down to his desk in the office
 while others are free and at play,
 Papa fancies he's having a vacation,
 while drinking Rocky Mountain Tea.
 H. F. Vorkamp.

PAID

For Injuries to a
Fireman

And the Action

For Damages Will Be
Dismissed.

C. H. & D. Settles the Suit
Brought on Behalf of
Morris Brown

Who Sustained Permanent Injuries
in Derailment of a Passenger
Train at Bates'
Siding.

Without the tediousness of a trial,
 and the long wait for the issues to be
 tossed from court to court, Attorney
 Kent Hughes today settled an im-
 portant case. Mr. Hughes represented
 Morris Brown, the C. H. & D. fire-
 man, who was injured in the wreck of
 the C. H. & D. passenger train at
 Bates' siding, and was able to substan-
 tiate his claim for damages.

Mr. Brown was injured so severely
 about the back and head at the time
 the train was derailed that there is no
 hope of his ever regaining his former
 strength and as a compromise in the
 settlement of the action for damages,
 the railroad company drew a check
 for the plaintiff for the sum of \$3,252.
 The petition will be withdrawn and
 the case dismissed.

Willful Absence.
 Gertrude Kayle, wife of Wm. Kayle,
 to whom she was married at Leipsic,
 May 15th, 1895, has begun proceedings
 for a divorce on the ground of willful
 absence. They have one child, Lil-
 lian, aged seven, and the petition
 states that the defendant deserted his
 wife and babe at Findlay, six years
 ago, since which time he has provided
 nothing for their subsistence.

Before the Court.
 Probate Judge Miller is hearing this
 afternoon the charges of adultery
 which were preferred against Louis
 Dickason and Lea V. Randall. A mo-
 tion to dismiss the defendants after
 the presentation of the state's side of
 the case, was overruled, and the trial
 proceeded. Both of the accused were
 bound over from the mayor's court.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Wm. S. Cramer and others to Ja-
 cob F. Cramer, 26 acres in Marion
 township, \$1,375.

Etta M. Wisely and husband to
 Maggie E. Waltz, lot in Bluffton, \$2,
 500.

John R. Hughes and wife to Marg-
 aret M. Kiser, lot 74 in Baxter and
 Cherry's addition, \$1,700.

Highland Park deeds for 8 lots
 were filed by R. D. Macdonald.

Thomas P. Leatherman to Clerman
 Leatherman, 2 acres in Auglaize town-
 ship, \$100.

MEMBERS OF THE LIMA RIFLE
ASSOCIATION WILL CALL AT
MORRISON'S CIGAR STORE AND
GET THEIR TICKETS FOR CHAN-
GES ON THE WINCHESTER RIFLE.

RUSSIANS

Puzzled by Disappear-
ance of Japs.

Whereabouts of Japanese
Warships a Mystery.

Energies of the Russians Now Di-
rected Toward Preventing a
Blockade of the Siberian
Railway.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Since the
 disappearance of the Japanese fleet
 from before Port Arthur, the Russian
 authorities have been awaiting anx-
 iously for the next move of the Jap-
 anese on sea. There is an inclination
 here to believe that the Japanese have
 been discouraged by the failure of their
 attacks and perhaps by losses they
 have not announced.

It is evident even from the meager
 information regarding the Russian
 dispositions in Northern Korea, that
 the plan for checking the Japanese
 land advance is perfected and that
 heavy reserves are being brought up
 to the Yalu river.

Every energy of the authorities is
 now directed to prevent a blockade
 on the Siberian railroad. Twenty new
 sidings, each of 2,200 feet are being
 erected, owing to the heavy move-
 ment of rolling stock carrying rein-
 forcements, war munitions and com-
 missary stores eastward. There is
 great danger that in bringing back
 the empty cars the whole line may be
 stopped. With the sidings now build-
 ing, the authorities hope to be able
 to keep the line clear and to send
 eleven trains in each direction daily.

Mail advices from Siberia say that
 the army reserve men from the rural
 districts seem to be much more anx-
 ious to go to the front than the towns-

men. Many of the latter are present-
 ing certificates of illness.

The government bank balance
 March 1st, showed a decrease of only
 \$4,000,000. The gold on hand amount-
 ed to \$455,000,000.

Ready to Sail.
 San Francisco, March 3.—Captain
 P. C. March, of the general staff, one
 of the United States military at-
 tachés who will accompany the
 troops are Col. Enrick H. Crowder,
 Judge Advocate United States army
 and members of the general staff,
 Captain John F. Morrison, twentieth
 infantry, now stationed at Manila, and
 Captain Joseph E. Kuhn, of the en-
 gineer corps, also stationed at Manila.
 These appointments were made by
 General Adna N. Chafee. Colonel
 Crowder and Captain March will sail
 for Tokio on the next steamer leaving
 for the Orient.

2,500 Japs Landed.
 Vladivostok, March 3.—The detach-
 ment of 2,500 Japanese troops without
 artillery, arrived at Song Chin, Pak
 Sin Bay, on the northwest coast of
 Korea, February 19, landed from three
 steamers, escorted by three warships,
 at night, and started immediately on
 a march to Mao Fur Chan, South Man-
 churia, close to the Korean border.

Make Koreans Supply Food.
 Seoul, March 3.—The Russian
 forces at Anju are compelling the
 Koreans to supply them with rice, fod-
 der and fuel. The Russians are for-
 tifying Antung heavily with the ap-
 parent intention of preventing the
 Japanese from crossing the Fain.

The commander of a British gun-
 boat bringing down residents of that
 nationality from Song Chong, reports
 the death of Prince Hi Chai Sun, a
 nephew of the former king, and a man
 who has from time to time filled all
 the high posts in the kingdom.

PRIZE.
Court Upheld Legality of Capture of
Merchant Steamer.

Nagasaki, March 3.—The Naval
 prize court in session at Sasabo, yes-
 terday, upheld the legality of the cap-
 ture of Japanese cruisers of the mer-
 chant steamers Augun, Nuken, Mich-
 ael and Rossija, and the whalers Mi-
 colla and Alexander.

Other cases are pending. An ap-
 peal was allowed to be taken within
 sixty days.

The Augun belonging to the Chinese
 Eastern Railway Co. was captured by
 the cruiser Sai Yuen Sai in the neigh-
 borhood of Fusan, Korea, at the out-
 break of the war. She was taken to
 Sasabo, February 1st. The other
 prizes named reached that port about
 the same time.

DROPSY

Caused the Death of Mrs. A.
Lockman This Morning.

Mrs. A. Lockman, widowed mother
 of Mrs. H. M. Colvin, died at the
 Colvin home, 125 north Pierce street,
 at 5 o'clock this morning, death re-
 sulting from dropsy, after an illness
 of long duration. The deceased was
 born in Germany and lived to the age
 of 66 years and 12 days.

Funeral will be held from the Col-
 vin residence at 10 o'clock Saturday
 morning and the remains will be con-
 signed to a resting place in Wood-
 lawn cemetery.

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See our spring stock in the old store—then you'll know what we have when you want it.

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New Curtains.

New Muslin Ruffled Curtains 2½ yards
 long, finished at top ready to drape, \$1.00,
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

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 special numbers, 2½ yards long, finished at
 top for draping, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per
 pair.

New Pillow Tows.

Tapestries for 25c, 38c, 50c, and 75c
 each.

Lithographs, all the newest designs, 45c
 each.

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 terns with back flowers and scroll work, 25c
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		Balcony walls	50c
		Gallery	25c

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A RUNAWAY PRINCESS

By Curran
Richard Greenleaf

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"It is useless, your highness, to protest against the things that are." The baroness smoothed down her lace with plump little hands upon which gleamed innumerable rings. Marie Amalie Constantia Louise—"and all the rest of it," as she said to herself, princess of Doldrums, arose from her low chair with a most unroyal impatience. Swish, swish, went the silken skirts over the polished floor, and the baroness von Griefenstein wisely kept silence.

Marie Amalie stood at the window and drummed a tattoo upon the pane. Below, the little fountain tossed its glistening waters and the crows' hand poured forth the national air. Marie Amalie was tired of fountain that played in the sunlight, tired of the national hymn, sick to the soul of the duchy of Doldrums and all it contained—all because a few short weeks before the baroness had taken her young charge with her train to the hunting shion and then spent a glad, never to be forgotten day.

Somehow—nobody knows, for such things have a way of managing themselves—the equestrian and the princess' maid drifted two by two down the forest alleys in the languorous afternoon. The baroness nodded in her chair, and Marie Amalie found herself alone.

When Marr Davent rode from the gate that morning he drew long breaths of the forest freshness. For miles beneath the arching lindens of the duke's forest he rode at a walk, the reins hanging loose on the bay's neck, swinging matches of college glee and thinking of the far-off country whither he would soon be going.

He raised his eyes and looked down the linden reaches—looked and woke, so near that he felt reared in sudden fright. Then Davent slipped from the saddle and stood, but in hand, as Marie Amalie came toward him through the green twilight.

She did not attempt to excuse herself to herself, and to no one else did that imperious young woman vouchsafe rhyme or reason for her deeds. It was temptation, pure and simple, at a time when the girl was sore imbued against the traditional shackles. A prisoned thing, bound and dumb in her jewels and lace, she had known the shame of the old duke's approval when he came to view her, as one would the points of a prize mare, and pronounced her fit to be Duchess of Grafeland.

"Fit!" Marie Amalie ground her white teeth together at the remembrance of it. But she smiled with level brow in the handsome head was bowed before her, and then trouble began for the baroness Griefenstein.

Two hours later they parted under the lindens, he believing her some nobleman's daughter in the train of the young princess; she knowing all the facts about him. Marie Amalie came to the linden walk, thinking deeply. An American, it suited her exactly. She thought of the yacht that lay even now at Haver; thought too, of the doddering old Duke of Grafeland, who had buried his second wife not a year before, the pale, pretty princess out of the north, who had been sold to him, as they were selling her.

Marie Amalie went softly up the marble steps, through the portico and down the hall, her footsteps making no sound in the thick carpet. She drew back the portiere that hung in straight, heavy folds. There was a smothered cry from within, a rustle of paper, but before the baroness could close the drawer a white hand closed firmly upon her wrist.

"What are you doing here among the private papers of Duke Fritz?" The baroness sank down, gasping, speechless, as Marie Amalie towered over her. Then the girl made a hasty examination of the drawer. The key was in the lock. A fragment of wax that adhered to the keyhole told the secret of the baroness' access to the papers of the young duke who had killed himself in that very room years before, when the baroness Griefenstein had been a famous court beauty and Marie Amalie but a child in the cradle.

Only a bundle of yellowed letters, written in the delicate Italian script affected by the women of that generation. Marie held them thoughtfully; then, with sudden impulse, retied the faded ribbon about them, locked the drawer and placed the key in her bosom. The letters she kept in her hand. With a slow smile around the mischievous red mouth, she passed through the portiere out into the sun-light. She held the key to the situation.

The baroness Griefenstein was a sensible woman. She knew herself at the mercy of the girl whom she had married, through the weeks that followed she temporized, telling herself that it was only for a time. In a month the girl would be safely married. There were various expeditions to the forest, evening walks, when only the baroness guarded the pretty princess. The young American still lingered at the castle and rode his bay through the duke's forest.

Meanwhile the women came and went, intent upon the preparations for the marriage. All around the luxurious room were scattered the silks and lace, jewels strewn on the tables. And in their midst Marie Amalie at the window, her eyes upon the forest, heedless of it all. A horseman rode down the winding road and turned in the saddle for a long look at the palace. Some day he would ride from her forever to his land of "hearts content" over the sea, leaving her to the desolate pomp of the Duchess of Grafeland. She turned to the baroness, and their eyes met. The baroness shivered. The crisis that she had been dreading had come. Marie Amalie leaned down, hushing her voice to a whisper, "I will do it, and you must help me." And the baroness knew that she would keep that word.

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The princess Marie Amalie lay in her darkened room. Once the doctor would have let in the light, but she protested, and finally he left her alone with a sleeping draft. As he measured it, going to the window with his back to the bed, a white hand flashed out toward the little case that held his drugs. Only an instant, but as the door closed behind him Marie Amalie laughed low to herself.

The baroness was on the point of re-union, when Marie Amalie before her protesting eyes poured a generous dose into the chocolate and bade her swallow it.

"I am afraid. It will mean imprisonment, banishment."

"Take it!" (the sweet voice was like steel; "take it quietly. The letters shall be yours when I am safe." The baroness drained the chocolate with quivering lips.

Davent waiting with a closed carriage at the postern gate heard the click of the sentry's heels as the baroness came from beyond the closed doors. A long black cloak came down to her feet, but the tawny gray hair and the password were sufficient for the sentry.

Without a word they entered the carriage and were driven through the night, past the gates where the baroness gave the word, aboard the express, by grace of the promptly produced passports. When the morning broke they were well away to Haver.

The princess had issued orders that on no account were her maids to enter her room until summoned. But as the morning wore away and no sound came from beyond the closed doors, she braved her anger and entered to find the princess' bed empty, unused, and in a chair by the window the baroness Griefenstein, with an empty chocolate cup at her elbow, lost in a drugged stupor.

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The little Lutheran minister blinked and hesitated. But in the state of New York there is no Alamancho do Gottha, and, although Marie Amalie von Halsburg awakened an old sound in his ears of the fatherland, the suspicion seemed too utterly impossible to be entertained for a moment. So he went on with the ceremony, and Marie Amalie Davent passed from the shadow of the quaint little church out into the free sunlight of a land that knew neither princess nor princedom.

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WOMEN READY TO DIE

In Utter Despair. They Turn to Blood Wine at Eleventh Hour and Are Cured

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, 30 Amory St., Manchester, N. H., says: "I was a wasting wreck; so bad, in fact, that I had nervous prostration. Could not eat, sleep, or scarcely think. I dragged around, more dead than alive. Had heard of the good results of 'Blood Wine' and commenced taking it. I felt splendidly after one bottle. I continued it until it cured me entirely. It built me up and strengthened me. I heartily endorse it."

Miss May C. Murphy, 15-15 Tyler St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I do not wish to be without Blood Wine. It has proved valuable for female weakness, from which I have been an intense sufferer. I had congestion of the womb which kept me home from my business for five weeks. After taking two bottles of Blood Wine I was delighted to find I was steadily improving. To-day I am a well woman, thanks to the virtues of Blood Wine."

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, 448 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass., says: "For forty years I suffered from falling of the womb and female weakness which caused constipation. I finally found that an abscess had formed. I lay at the point of death for days. I recovered, but suffered continually from sleeplessness and was weak and nervous. Blood Wine was recommended, but I was reluctant about taking it. I finally consented, and I can truthfully say it is a wonderful remedy. I have taken five bottles and never felt better in my life."

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

FIRST EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

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BIG REDUCTION IN RATES

To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Tickets sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at lower rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and south-west, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A., 15-fcb24-1wks. Indianapolis, Ind.

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On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas & Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write.

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For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

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SHAWNEE ITEMS.

George Stepleton of Crider'sville, was a business visitor in Shawnee, Wednesday forenoon.

The box supper given by the Ladies Aid Society, at Helsel school house, Saturday evening, was well attended, and the boxes sold for a good round price.

Mrs. Elmer DeLong left Wednesday, for Van Wert, to visit at the home of her brother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Maud Woodruff, of Crider'sville, was the guest of relatives in Shawnee while this week.

Mrs. Cora Staley, of Van Wert, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank DeLong, this week.

Farmers are busy sowing clover seed, and making preparations for the beginning of the spring work.

Frank Chesney moved to Allentown, last week, from the Grove property, and the house vacated by Mr. Chesney is occupied by a family by the name of Shaw, of Lima.

Arley Freisinger will occupy the house vacated by Isaac Boushner, who will move to Crider'sville, the first of next week.

Drilling will begin soon on a test well on the Salem Reed farm.

Mrs. Link Williams, of Lima, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Nye, having been removed here last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams has been seriously ill during the greater part of the winter.

The third venture on the Isaac Hall farm was shot last Friday evening, but the showing it made was not very favorable. However, after the water was pumped off, it made about ten barrels a day, which it bids fair to do for some time yet.

Theo. Reece's venture on the Elias Boushner farm, has been abandoned, after pumping about a week.

On his return from the Amos Reichelderfer sale, Thursday afternoon, Mr. Bible, who lives east of Lima, had his buggy badly smashed and he himself came near getting killed. At the sale he purchased a frantically colt, which he was leading behind the buggy, and when near the Lanzo McClain farm, he changed horses with the results as above mentioned.

Mrs. Isaac Reed is on the sick list. Quite a bit of petty thieving has been done around here of late, and if some fellow gets his legs full of buckshot some of these dark nights, he will probably be found out. James Yeakam was one of the losers the thieves taking all his winter meat.

J. O. Breesie is getting out timbers for his new barn.

The teachers of the township are beginning to look for something to do during their summer vacation. A number of the pupils will close school the year before the end of this month.

The meeting of the Shawnee debating society, at No. 9, was well attended, Friday evening, and the debate was one of unusual interest. But the debate for Friday evening, March 4th, will doubtless eclipse all former debates of the season. The negro question will be discussed in all its phases and will doubtless attract lots of attention.

A challenge was issued last Friday evening to the Crescent Literary Society of Lima College, and was accepted. Complete arrangements will be made for the debate soon.

The funeral of Daniel Myers, Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest held in Shawnee for some time. Shawnee chapel, with a seating capacity of nearly three hundred, was inadequate to holding the crowd, and many were unable to gain admission to the church.

Mr. Myers was in his eighty-sixth year, and was well known. He was the father of twelve children, forty-four grand children and "eighteen" great grand children. His third wife also survives him.

Wm. Burtch, Christ Lehman, Harmon Zuber, Wm. Yeakam, Jacob Dousher, and William Kusler were pallbearers. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Smith pastor of the Methodist church at Allentown and Hume.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment, or ointment, for eczema, boils, sores, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped lips. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

HOLIDAY AN UMPIRE.

Cincinnati, March 3.—President J. Ed. Gillo, of the American baseball association, has appointed James W. Holliday as umpire. Holliday fills the vacancy caused by the suspension of James E. Harrett, who signed with the American Association and the Eastern league. Holliday was on the National league staff last season.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nushbaum of Batesville, Ind. tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

SUDDEN REFORMATION.

"Billy Smith has given up smoking." "What made him do that?" "Dropped his cigarette butt in a keg of powder."—Cornell Widow.

MARRYING A TITLE

By Frank Leslie Brown

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Gerald Elkins was seriously disturbed over his mother's cold blooded purpose to secure a titled son-in-law. He loved his sparkling, vivacious, warm hearted sister, and his soul was in revolt at the idea of forcing her to make a loveless marriage.

He was still pondering over the question in the lobby of the Breslau hotel when inspiration came to him in the person of Tom Carrington, a former college chum.

After the first greetings Gerald dragged his friend into a quiet corner and immediately began to unfold his brilliant scheme.

"Tom, old man, you are still single and heart free, aren't you?"

The other nodded in mild surprise. "Good! I didn't know but that you had met your fate during the three years you've spent in England. Do you know, the sight of you put a queer idea into my head. You remember my little sister, Elmore? You saw her once about six years ago. She was only a little girl of fifteen then, but I remember you said you thought her deucedly pretty."

"The other's brown eyes kindled at the recollection.

"Well, of course she is a young lady now and, if I do say it, one of the loveliest girls that you'll meet in many a day's travel. Most unfortunately, mother has determined to marry Elmore off to some duffer with a title, and she's badgering the life out of the poor girl about it. So far Elmore has turned down all the lords, counts, et cetera, for, though she says she is willing to marry one provided she loves him, she draws the line at the half baked specimens of nobility that the matter has sprung on her. I want you to come to the rescue, Tom. Go in and win the little sister yourself and save her from the titled fortune hunter. You'll fall in love with her, I'll wager my head. My plan is to introduce you to mother and Elmore as an English nobleman whom I met a couple of years ago in England. I remember you once told me your father was an Englishman and distantly related to the Earl of Weldon. That's what made me think of the plan. Of course, having only seen you once for a few minutes years ago, Elmore won't remember you. Join our party for the next two months while we are doing Germany and Austria. What do you think of it?"

"For heaven's sake, Elkins, are you serious?" the other gasped.

"Never more so in my life."

"But your sister! You are not considering whether she will like me or not. Then think of the position it would put me in. She would despise me when she discovered what a trick I had played on her."

"Oh, she'll like you all right, and you can tell her the truth when you propose. You need not care what the others think so long as dad and I are satisfied, and I can vouch for the governor's views. At any rate, as long as you are in the party mother won't be inflicting any more of these fossilized and impetuous nobles on the poor girl."

There was a peculiar twinkle in Carrington's eyes, and he gazed meditatively at the opposite wall a full minute before answering.

"I'll do it," he said briefly as he swung around. "You may introduce me as Lord Carnleigh, the courtesy title of the heir apparent of the Earl of Weldon."

Tom Carrington was tall and broad shouldered, with polished manners of a man of the world. Mrs. Elkins was in a flutter of ecstasy that evening as her son presented to her "my Lord Carnleigh, heir apparent of the Earl of Weldon, Castle Weldon, Sussex, England, a gentleman whom I met two years ago in England," the last statement at least, being a literal truth.

Elmore's face bore a look of doubting surprise as her eyes first rested on the clear cut features of "my lord," and the latter's quick glance caught it. It worried him a bit, but he soon forgot it in blissful enjoyment of her society.

"By George!" he exclaimed as he paced up and down his own room later in the evening. "Gerald was not a bit too partial in his praise of her. She's the loveliest, brightest, most adorable little girl I've ever met. I'm not sorry I entered into his plot now. I'll carry it through and win her if I can."

Carrington's courtship of Elmore during the next few weeks was of the most insidious and persistent character. Gerald smiled contentedly as he watched the couple so absorbed in themselves, so oblivious to external things. Elkins, too, was content.

True, "Lord Carnleigh" found no easy victim in his noble charmer.

"She's a girl of the most distracting variable moods," he declared in half despair one day to Gerald. "I believe she likes me. At times I almost think I've won her, she is so sweet and gracious to me, and then just as I am getting my courage up to the proposal pitch she'll suddenly turn cool as an iceberg."

Taking consolation from Gerald's wise commonplace, "That's a woman's way, my lord," he kept up the siege most valiantly. Finally one day his eager eye saw a signal of distress in her mantling cheeks and drooping eyes. Then he boldly demanded a capitulation.

When she whispered, "I love you, Tom," he took her in his arms and vehemently acknowledged the debt he had practiced upon her and Mrs. Elkins.

Mischiefous dimples danced about the corners of her sweet mouth as she raised her head from his shoulder.

"Tom Carrington," she cried gleefully.

ly and to his great consternation, "I knew who you were the moment I saw you there in Breslau! A schoolgirl of fifteen never forgets a young man she meets particularly if he is a—well, rather good looking fellow. I knew you were not 'Lord Carnleigh'! I don't believe I should have learned to like you so well if you had been. I have grown prejudiced against titles since I have been in Europe. Of course, I forgive you, you had, delectful fellow, but I can't say what mamma will do."

"Mamma!" did just what Tom anticipated when he told her of his love for her daughter and bravely confessed that he had been guilty of an atrocious hoax in passing as Lord Carnleigh. Apologies availed him naught. Even when Gerald broke in and attempted to assume responsibility for the whole affair and to explain that Carrington was rich and really connected with a noble English family, Mrs. Elkins' wrath was not abated one jot. In a storm of passion she ordered the young man to leave her apartments and never again to intrude his presence on her or her daughter.

ROW

Over Lima's Piece Of Pie Will Soon End

Is the Belief of Many of the Clans.

Death of Senator Hanna Believed to Have Lessened Hall's Chance.

Foraker Is Expected to Push the Lima Scrap to a Finish as Soon as Gen. Dick Qualifies as Senator.

It is the general opinion of the knowing ones in local republican party ranks that the bitter fight between the two warring factions of the party in Allen county over the Lima postoffice appointment will be brought to a close in the near future, possibly within a few days. It is expected that Senator Foraker will force the contest to its issue as soon as Gen. Dick qualifies as the successor of the late Senator M. A. Hanna and there is a strong probability that the president will be equally anxious to get the squabble off his hands. Someone will be appointed postmaster, at Lima, but the wounds that have been inflicted during the bitter and long-drawn-out contest will not heal.

The ascension of Gen. Dick to the seat in the U. S. senate made vacant by the death of Senator Hanna, is believed to have weakened Gen. Hall's chances for re-appointment, as it is believed that Gen. Dick will be satisfied to dictate the appointments at New Philadelphia and Canal Dover, and will surrender to Foraker the offices of Lima and Napoleon.

A dispatch from Washington to today's Enquirer says:

"The president today sent to the senate the following postoffice nominations for Ohio: Wilson A. Koras, at New Philadelphia; J. J. Roderick at Canal Dover; Wm. A. Coble, at Delphos, and Chas. B. Morris, at Columbus Grove. There was a lively contest between the followers of the late Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker for the offices at New Philadelphia and Canal Dover, although a more serious contest is pending at Lima and Napoleon. Mr. Koras was recommended by Mr. Hanna, while Mr. Roderick was the appointment which Mr. Dick advised. Roderick is prominent in labor circles at Canal Dover."

The man appointed to the Delphos postoffice, by President Roosevelt, yesterday, has always been identified with the Hanna wing of the party, and is one of the endorers of postmaster Hall's re-appointment to the office in this city. Since the Forakerites gained control of the central committee in Allen county, they have told Coble that they would not oppose his appointment provided he would withdraw his endorsement of Hall. This proposition he is said to have rejected. A candidate was brought out

against him but he has received the appointment. The cable appointment according to late dispatches was withdrawn after being sent to the senate for confirmation. Chas. B. Morris, who has been appointed to the office at Columbus Grove is a member of the Foraker wing of the party.

CHARTER

Surrendered by Park Company

And a Small Balance Was Donated to the City Hospital Fund.

The Lima Park Improvement Co., represented by its board of directors, met in the office of Secretary Numan, last night, and dissolved. The charter was surrendered for the reason that all the company set out to do has been accomplished, and there was no further need of its existence. The city, through the company, has obtained possession of a park which, in years to come, will stand as a monument to the work undertaken, and there is especially due to Secretary Numan, a vote of thanks for his untiring energy. There was a balance of \$5.48 in the treasury which the directors, having paid all of the obligations incurred by the company, donated to the city hospital.

Ladies Aid Society of First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Crippen, 907 west Spring on tomorrow afternoon.

PROF. PATTY

And His Trunk Are Both in Lima Today.

Prof. Patty, the radium lecturer, has arrived in Lima to deliver his lecture tonight. He has his trunk with him, and there is no possibility of the audience being disappointed, as they were last week, when the railroad company failed to bring Mr. Patty's trunk into Lima in time for the delivery of his intensely interesting lecture on radium, wireless telegraphy and liquid air.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M. Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark degree. H. C. SEIBERS, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

SOUTH SIDE

Tax Payers and Electors Will Hold a Meeting.

High School and Other Propositions to Be Discussed at Hose House Tomorrow Evening.

A meeting of the taxpayers and electors of the south side has been called to be held at the south side hose house at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The matter of the proposed new high school building and the status of the case as regards the supreme court and other affairs of interest to the taxpayers and electors will be discussed at the meeting.

SEE THE NEW SPRING STYLES. COLUMBIA.

FIGHT

With Tramps on a Freight Train.

Two Trainmen

Of the C. H. & D. Railroad Injured.

Conductor Messler and Brakeman Curtis Were the Victims.

Train Was Running at a Rate of Thirty Miles an Hour While the Desperate Battle Was in Progress.

The train crew in charge of south bound freight train No. 47, of the C. H. & D. railroad, had a desperate battle with a gang of tramps yesterday, while the train was running at a rate of about thirty miles an hour, and as a result, Conductor Messler and Brakeman West Curtis, two southern division men, are now at their homes in Lockland, suffering from severe injuries. Conductor Messler had a narrow escape from being knocked off of the train, and is the most severely injured of the two.

The train had reached the north corporation line of the village of Wyoming when the crew attempted to put a gang of hobos off. The gang offered resistance, and two of the party flashed guns. With the aid of the crew at bay, but Messler and Curtis seized clubs and struck the arm that held the revolver and the guns went flying to the ground. The hobos then took refuge in an empty coal car, and with rocks, held the crew at bay. Conductor Messler was struck by a fusilade of rocks and fell. His comrades caught him in time to prevent him falling from the train. Curtis was struck on the head with a rock and rendered unconscious. The train was stopped as it neared the Wyoming station, and the hobos made good their escape.

Messler was taken to his home where he was found to be badly cut about the head. He also sustained several body bruises. Curtis' injuries were less serious, though he sustained several bad scalp wounds. The hobos are supposed to be members of a gang that has been bothering the residents of Wyoming for some time. They boarded the train at Glendale, three miles north of Wyoming.

S. C. Deweese, of Sistersville, West Virginia, is in Lima for a few days, called here by the sickness of his mother, Mrs. O. C. Deweese. Her condition is much improved and Mr. Deweese expects to return to Sistersville next Saturday.

A LOOK AT THE COLUMBIA WINDOW WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THEIR MANY STYLES FOR SPRING.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 324. HARRY RUMPLE. d-1867-wky-17-2t

AUDITOR

And City Solicitor Do Not Agree.

Latter Will Not Draw New Ordinance.

Threatens to Bring Mandamus Proceedings If Auditor Refuses to Honor Warrants on Certain Funds.

The conference held by city officials with City Auditor Fred. C. Beam, night before last, has not brought about the result that was desired and the city solicitor and auditor are at loggerheads on the question at issue. The auditor remains firm on his stand against paying any debts contracted in any of the city departments unless such expenditures are specifically authorized in the appropriation ordinance that was passed. The solicitor and members of the Board of Public Safety, on the other hand, contend that the appropriation ordinance covered the ground thoroughly, but that the auditor is too technical in his interpretations of the classifications in which the various funds have been divided by himself. They claim that if a portion of the fund appropriated for fire department purposes has been classified by the auditor as set aside to purchase corn for the horses, he will not permit them to buy oats with any of the money.

The solicitor refuses to draft a new appropriation ordinance and threatens to bring mandamus proceedings in the event that the city auditor refuses to honor warrants that he, as the city's legal adviser, may consider legally and properly authorized.

The members of the Board of Public Safety desire to have all merchants who have bills against the city send them in before the 10th of the month and to permit no bills to remain out longer than that margin of time.

TONIGHT, RADIUM, LIQUID AIR AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

PRESIDENT

Of the B. of L. E. Ins. Assn. to Visit Lima.

Mr. W. E. Futch, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Insurance Association, and also one of the grand officers of the B. of L. E., will be in Lima, on Sunday, March 6th, to attend a meeting. All the brothers are requested to be present.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. All grocers sell it. 1-6t

HUSTLING

Young Men Start Automobile Business.

Messrs. Corb Neff and Ed Stuerwald Are Prepared to Take Good Care of Patrons.

A new business has recently been started in the automobile and bicycle line. Messrs. Corb Neff and Ed Stuerwald have just opened a place at the northwest corner of the public square in the Collins building, where they will take care of automobiles and bicycles.

Mr. Stuerwald is well known in that business, as he was connected with Mr. Rudy until last fall. At that time he left the city to go to the factory, where he has been until this week. They will handle automobiles and bicycles and repairs for them. They also have an automobile for renting purposes and are ready at all times to take out parties for pleasure or business.

A RARE TREAT.

The Rev. W. S. Kress, of the Cleveland Apostolate, will deliver a lecture on "The Irishman in America," in St. John's church, on the evening of March 17th, inst. The admission will be 25 cents. Father Kress is known to be a powerful and entertaining lecturer, and his subject will interest everybody. A cordial welcome is extended to all. 11*

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to the Modern Woodmen, the Knights of Golden Eagles, the Royal Knights, the Ladies' Quartet of the Wayne street Church of Christ, to Rev. Brundage and to those who furnished flowers and all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father, A. C. Butler. MRS. BUTLER AND CHILDREN.

We Give you the Advantage of Our Special Purchase.

CARTER & CARROLL

Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

We are Exclusive Agents for Buttericks Patterns.

Two Special Sales For Friday.

We want to make Friday a busy day in our store, and therefore we offer at special sale the following inducements. Sale commences Friday Morning and lasts until goods are all sold--IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THIS AD.

5000 Yards Handsome Dress Gingham.

For Friday's selling we will place on sale five thousand yards of Edsburgh Dress Gingham in choice new patterns, colors blue, pink, red, green, lavender and corn, all in neat pretty stripes. This grade of Dress Gingham is worth 15c to 20c per yard, and never sold for less.

Friday's Special Sale Price a Yard 10c.

An Umbrella Sale.

We find that we wish to reduce our stock of Umbrellas, and will make the following special prices for Friday and Saturday:

\$1.75 Twill Gloria Silk Umbrellas each. 98c
\$1.50 Pure Rugged Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, each. 98c
\$1.25 Mercerized Fast Black Umbrellas, each. 98c

Remember We Still Have Hundreds of Inducements Throughout the Store That Will Surely Interest You.

Attend This Big Dress Gingham Sale.

CARTER & CARROLL

Bargains All Over the Store.



We Want to Tell You

All about the good things that are awaiting you here; all goods that you are going to need during your spring cleaning season which will soon be here. We realize that people will buy when prices are right. Note the following prices:

Muslin Curtains, worth 60c. 29c pr.
1/2 Wool Ingrain Carpets 33c yd.
All Wool Ingrain Carpets 48c yd.
Ingrain Art Squares - \$3.98
Linoleum 6 ft wide - 35c
Linoleum 12 ft wide - 50c

Dinner Sets.

70 piece Sets, worth \$10, \$4.95
100 piece Sets, worth \$12, \$6.48
12 piece Chamber Sets - \$5.05
12 piece Chamber Sets \$8.00

Special Prices on all Sets in stock.

F. E. HARMAN,

The Quality Store of Lima.

213-215 N. Main St

6 Hole Steel Range \$25.00.

With reservoir and high closet. Granite Dish Pans, Kettles, etc., 33c. Fibre Water Pails 23c; worth 35c.

THE IDLER.

The Elks meet tonight.

The Wells, Fargo & Co. express people, have adopted a new system of money order service that is undoubtedly destined to become very popular among travelers, especially tourists who may go abroad. The documents are known as "Travelers money orders," and are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$100 and \$200 each, payable in all countries of the world at their face value in gold, or the equivalent, without discount or commission, and without annoyance or delay, the orders themselves furnishing all of the identification of the holder that is necessary. They are as convenient as currency, and have the additional advantage that, if lost or stolen, the money will be refunded by the company. The face of the orders show the exact amount and kind of money that will be paid in the various countries where a standard monetary value prevails.

A crowd of young people were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Beane Marie Patterson, at her home on the corner of Union and McKibben street last night. The hostess rendered some pleasing, but very difficult selections on the piano, and at a late hour, a delightful luncheon was served after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing the charming hostess many similarly pleasant events.

The Keaton Driving club held a meeting with the Hardin county ag-

cultural board yesterday, and arrangements were perfected by which the former will have the use of the built mile track for its racing dates in the C. H. & D. circuit.

Following the entertainment to be given on tomorrow evening by the young ladies of the First Presbyterian church at Day's opera house in Columbus Grove, when the "Old Maids' Convention" will be produced in that place under the auspices of the ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, an informal reception and evening will be given at the Grove House in honor of the Lima ladies. They will be entertained in a delightful manner until 1.33, when the train upon which they take their departure, leaves. The S. R. O. sign has already been hung out at the little opera house in Columbus Grove.

Last evening, Mr. Wm. Penner, of south Jackson street, was very much surprised, it being his 37th anniversary, when about thirty of his neighbors and friends gathered at his home. A very pleasant evening was spent with lunch and games until a late hour.

SHORT ON GAS.

Akron, March 3--A break in the natural gas main which supplies Akron, near Sandusky, Ohio, reduced the pressure in this city to a minimum today. The break was caused by the high waters. Manager Terry of the local office stated that the break would be repaired at once and in the meantime the pressure in the other line would be increased.

BURGLARS

Pay a Visit to Phil. Albert's Establishment.

Goods of the Value of Seventy-five Dollars Stolen by Unknown Robbers Last Night.

Some time during last night, the hair dressing and wig and switch manufacturing establishment of Phil Albert, on the second floor of the Holmes block was broken into by burglars, who secured about \$75 worth of goods. The robbers gained an entrance into the establishment by breaking a pane of glass out of a window.

VISITOR

At the Home M. LeViness Is Claimed by Death.

Mrs. Melissa Ross, wife of Jefferson Ross, of near Beaverdam, died early this morning, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. LeViness, 811 south Elizabeth street, death resulting from stomach trouble. The deceased was 35 years of age and was visiting at the LeViness home when she became stricken with the fatal illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the LeViness home by Rev. Mr. Maltbie at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Titusville, Pa. for interment.

PLENTY TO SELECT FROM. SEE THEM. THE COLUMBIA.

A Few Special Bargains

FOR

FRIDAY

AND

SATURDAY.

- A ladies' fine gauge, fast black fleeced lined Hose, worth 15c a pair, **Sale Price 9c a pair.**
- Children's fine ribbed fast black fleeced lined Hose, worth 12 1/2c a pair, sizes 5 1/2 to 9, **Sale Price 8c a pair.**
- Door Pannels.** Just received a shipment of Nottingham net door pannels with beautiful center designs, generally sells at 39c, **Our Price 25c each.**
- One case white girdles, made with a fine quality batiste. The greatest bargain ever offered in any corset department, **25c each.**
- Children's Coats.** Only 6 left. Your choice of any child's coat in the store **For 98c.** Worth from \$4.75 to \$8.00. Sizes 6 and 8 only.

See our new Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Walking Skirts, Dress Gingham, Wash Goods, White Goods, Wrappers, Shirt Waist Suits, &c.